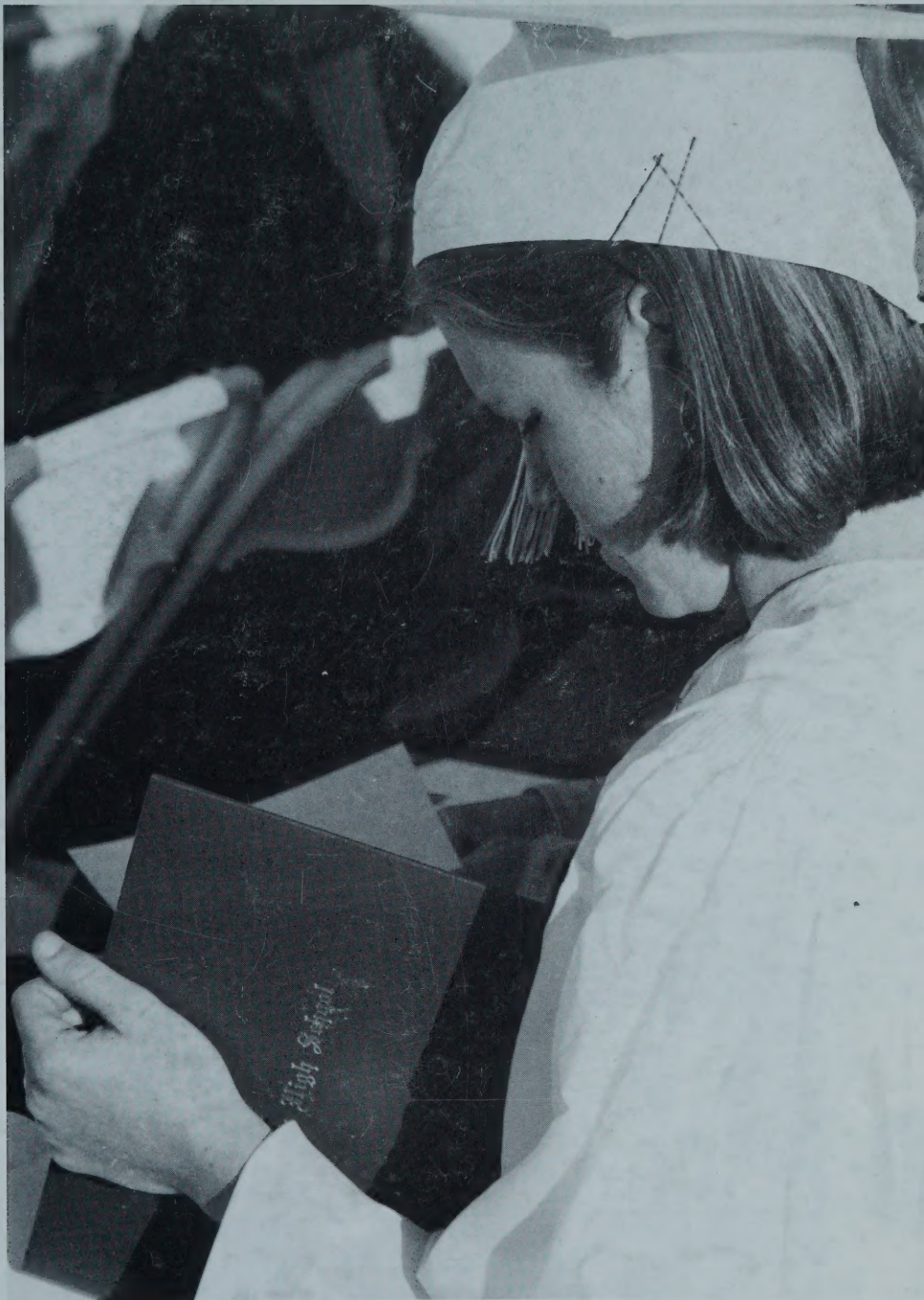


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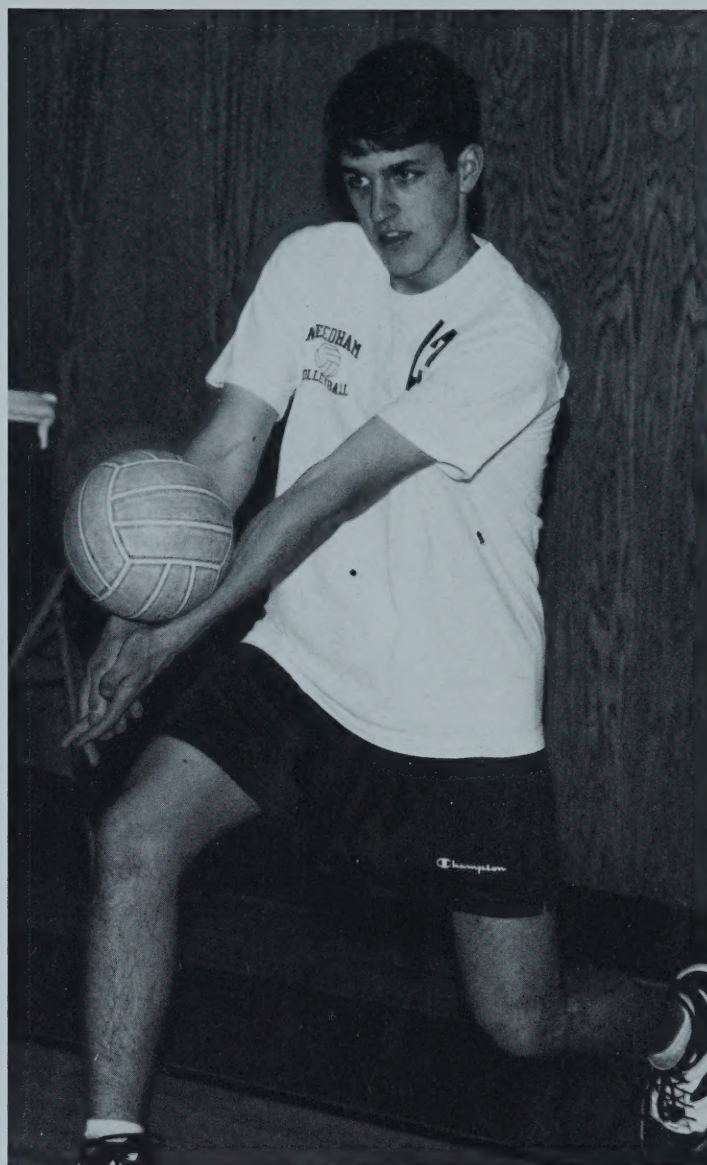


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Boys' Varsity Volleyball - Front Row (l-r): Scott Sayman; Graham Pappenfort; Peter Lutze; Eric Johnson, captain; Will Durbin, captain; Dan O'Donohoe; Adam Rightor; Brian Stark. Second Row: Ed Donnelly; Mike Weinstein; Scott Gardener; Chris Tully, captain; Dan Sees; Andrew Sgro; Peter Jones; Ryan Rochelle; Drew Goldman; Tom Papellio; Bunny McClung, coach. Missing: Matt Hitron; Matt Hodge; Mike Kaplan; Brian Rothschild; Amphone Simmai.

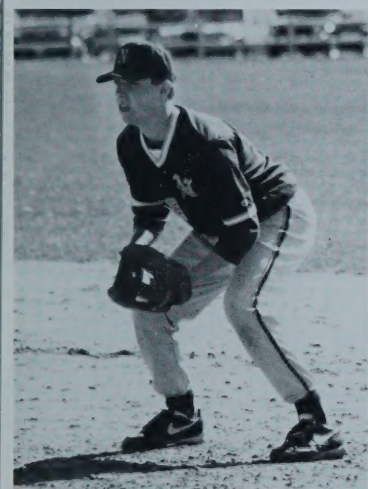
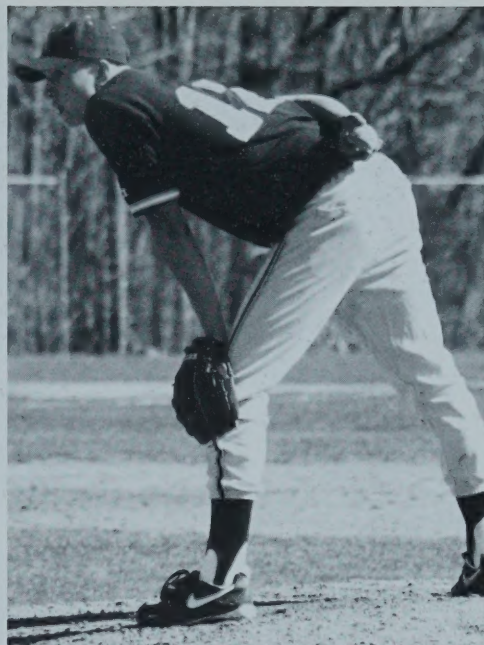
Which way to the beach? ... Take that super team! ... Hey Tully, what are you, a freshman? ... We do our talking on the court ... Push it guys! ... Fast and Furious guys! ... The bugle ... Durbin, what are you doing? ... Boss! ... Drew, why weren't you at practice? ... So Pretty! ... I hate that kid ... Bay State Champs! ... Central Sectional Champs! ... Next year, New Bedford, Next year!



Grrrr ... Take it off
Rusty ... Jill's full
moon ... Shup up
Nadia ... Party at
Jill's ... Show it off
Trish ... Patty
O'Brian ... Hey Jenn,
where's Lucas?...
Psych parties at
Papa G's ... Sun-
flower seeds and
Bubilicious ... Hey
Shaleeka, pass that
food over here ...
Gellman, Gellman,
Gellman ... Who's
got first? ... S² ...
We'll miss you
Evers.



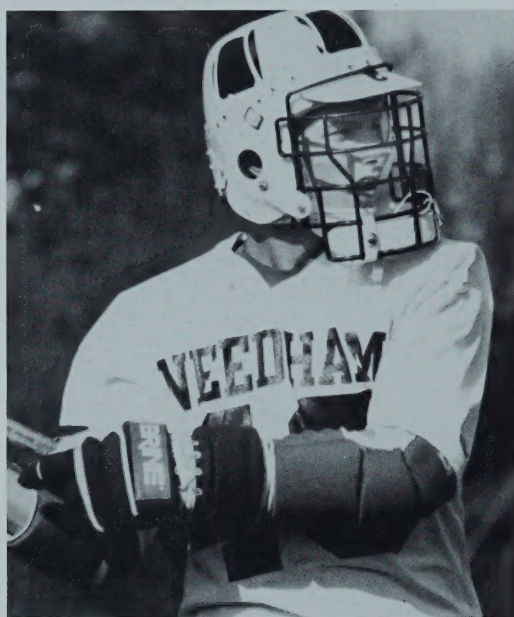
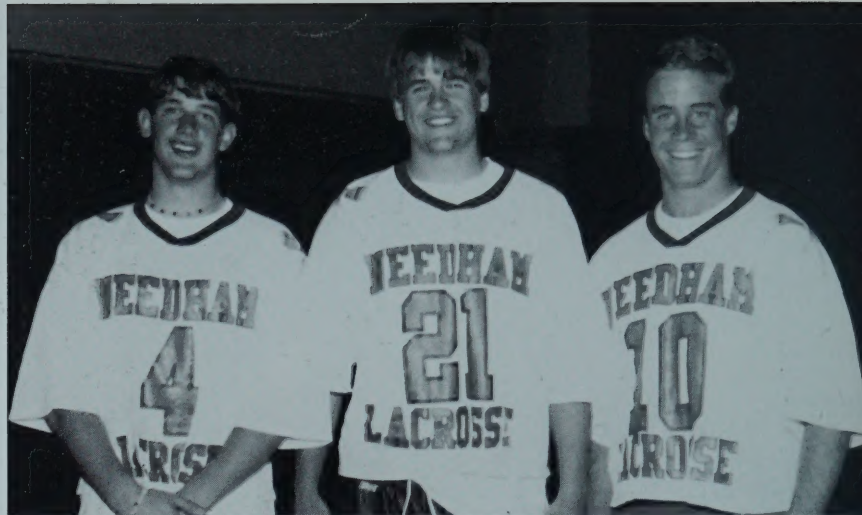
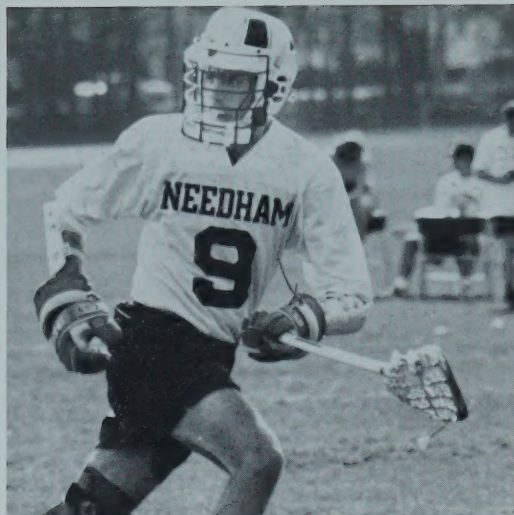
Girls' Softball - Front Row (l-r): Trisha Feely; Jennifer Stroud; Melissa Haddad, captain; Hannah Brown; Robyn Pratt; Shaleeka Rogers. **Back Row:** Laura McDonald, assistant coach; Tracy Prihoda; April Nagel; Alison Mosher; Lisa Halpert; Jen Cruickshank, captain; Andrea Welch; Lauren Weitzen; Laura Sanderson; Jill Merna; Bob Evers, coach.



Boys' Varsity Baseball - Front Row (l-r): Jon Iorio; Chris Gatto; Todd Aronson; Shane Delaney; Kevin Keith; Liam Walsh; Brian Mullican, manager. **Back Row:** Steve Claypool, assistant coach; Mike Muir; Mark Daoust; Jim Bode; Sean Muir; Andrew Cray; Matt Knights; Matt Semprucci; John Freitas, coach.

This will only take 5 minutes. Phillip: You know what I like about those glasses? No more tips. I'd rather be golfing??? Hoppy's no hitter. Who put rocks on the track? Gatto? Forrest quotes. Bingers. Bunt defense. We're nasty. Snipes??? You're lollygaggers! Hey 14...oops. Meetings on the mound. Who's pitching against Norwood? It's the end of the season, and I still look stupid in my hat. Take my cup off. Cooperstown and tourney time.

BOYS' LACROSSE



Boys' Varsity Lacrosse - Front Row (l-r): Dave Eaton, captain; Steve Feldman, captain; Graham Davidson, captain. Second Row: Joe Beaudet; Chris Kohlback; John Leonard; Brendan Murphy; Geoff Uhl; Dave Cohen; Tom Cullinan; Adam Graber. Back Row: Andrew Zwible; Eli Weinberg; James Foundas; Dan Fales; Tim Morrison; Kevin Kelleher; Matt Heavey; Brian Davidson; Brad McNamara; Charles Antin; Dan Jergens; Brendan Miller; Matt Crossen; Steve Murphy; John Trahon; Tim Claus; Doug Kopsco; Cole Davidson, manager; David Roche, coach.

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GIRLS' LACROSSE



Girls Varsity Lacrosse - Front Row (l-r): Meghan Kell, captain; Liz Cross, captain; Monica Garlick, captain. Second Row: Jess Scranton; Eden Coelho; Caroline Hofeller; Sarah Hughes; Lauren Goodman; Gretchen Puttkamer; Anne Takesian; Kathy Kenney. **Back Row:** Cathleen Lewis, manager; Sarah Theall; Breda O'Donohoe; Anna-Marie Flaherty; Eileen Currier; Allison Kelly; Stephanie Oddo; Paula Kelly, coach.

Spaz; 1; 0-60; 2; Pretzal Boy; 3; Ninja; 4; Kick It; 5; Team Runs; 6; Door Man; 7; "We're All The Same Age"; 8; Lacrosse Cult; 9; Ande's House; 10; Kathy, Let Anne Have Some; 11; D.J. Boy; 12; Did I Make Him Jealous; 13; Get Your Butt Down; 14; The Girl With The Mole; 15; Bucking Bronco; 16; Whip Creme; 17; I Have Faith In You; 18; I Can't Do It Lefty; 19; I've Never; 20; Goggle Tans; 21; Thanks For the Great Season Ms. Kelly!!

BOYS' TENNIS

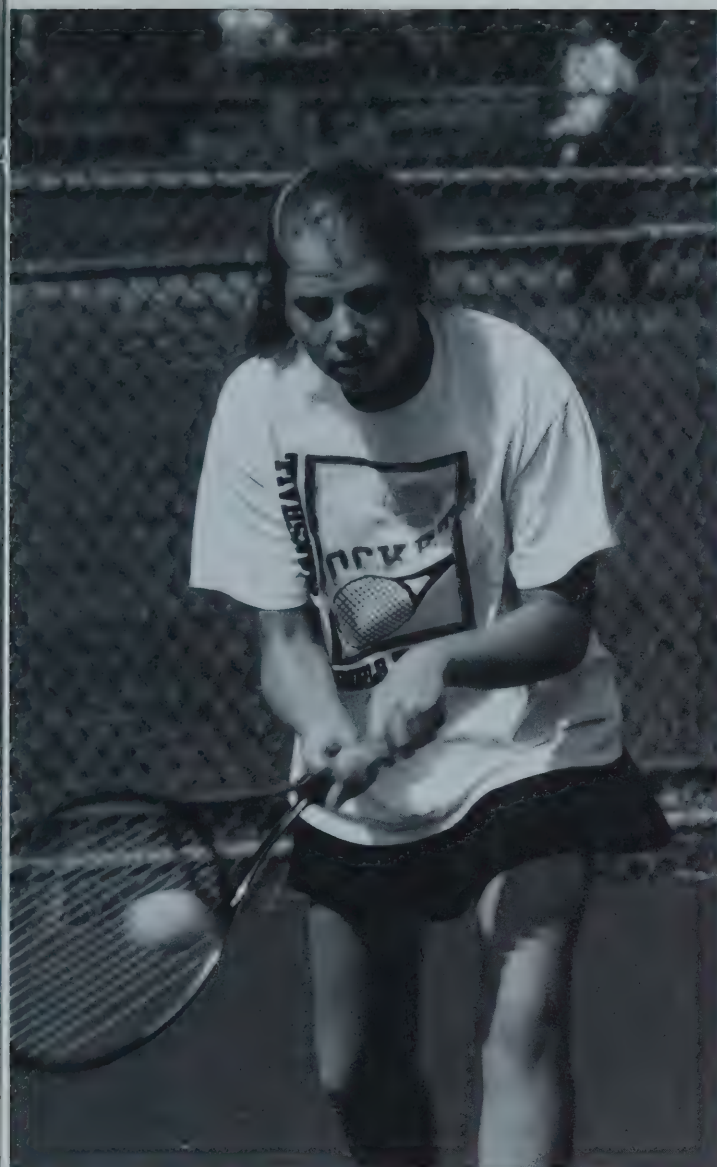


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facilities / want a bagel? /
marked territory,
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like feeding practice, but
your missing all the
balls." Brookline = I
never used to believe in
fairies / marked t.
Newton N. = welcome to
"The Show." B.C. High
= Lexus Walpole = Ya
baby! / marked t. Where's
the fan bus? Ah
Geraeate, due say. 2
liters! Volkl. It's tourney
time. #1



Boys' Varsity Tennis - Doug Charton; David Charton; Chris Drake; Adam Green; Jed Greenberg, captain; Daniel Leavitt; Lincoln Miara; David Rudy; Marc Steele, captain; Chad Tully.

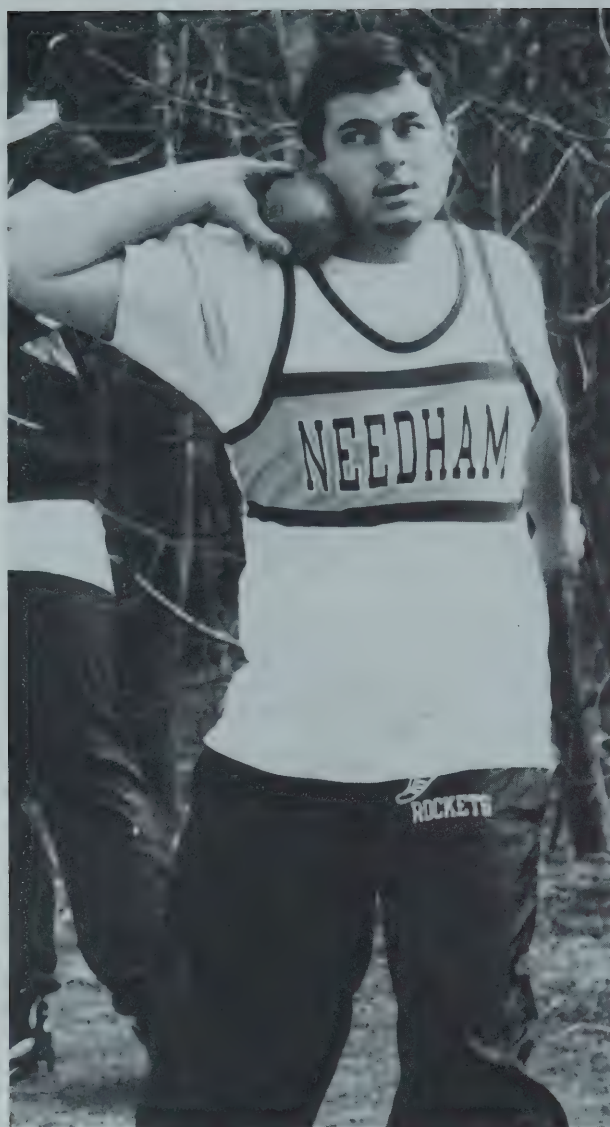
GIRLS' TENNIS



Girls' Varsity Tennis - Front Row (l-r): Teri Trahon, captain; Sharon Rosemark, captain. Second Row: Michelle O'Berg; Jackie O'Berg; Diana Fidurko, coach. Missing: Stacey Decembrele; Jessica Harris; Shannon Price; Katherine Varpahovsky.

K.S-Piña Coladas, SP-Did you forget something? K,T-Let's dump water on the courts! Jill-What's the gossip? TEAM Pictures, thanks-sort of, Fido, happy feet, one point at a time, 90210 psyche party, Papa Gino's-all u can eat, I don't want to play 3 sets, tar courts for next year, baby oil, Arlene-plan your point and play your plan!

BOYS' TRACK



Ringa Dings ... Get off that Mat ... I may be fast, but not as fast as MONT! ... PEACE! ... Who said White Men can't Jump? ... All right guys, get off the Mat ... Westside ... Chick runs ... That blond from Dedham ... Circle up ... I said, off the Mat! ... Notorious Thugs ... Drive by's ... Orange barrel ... Corey's I.V. ... Westside on 3 ... Who voted for Ringer? ... Fine! Stay on the Mat ... Its all good, We beat Wellesley



Boys' Track - Front Row (l-r): Corey Cowan, captain; Levon Belekian, captain; Tim Alper, captain. **Second Row:** Luis Perez; Shaaron Holloman; Russel Anderson; Mike Spiros; Dave Conti. **Back Row:** Justin Anderson; James Cabezas; Jared Berezin; Iain Watt; Chris George; John Onofrey; Dan Wyman; Dave Murphy; Dan Burns; Matt O'Connor; Justin Cofield; Andrew Kearney; Jeff Turner; Roy Johan, coach.

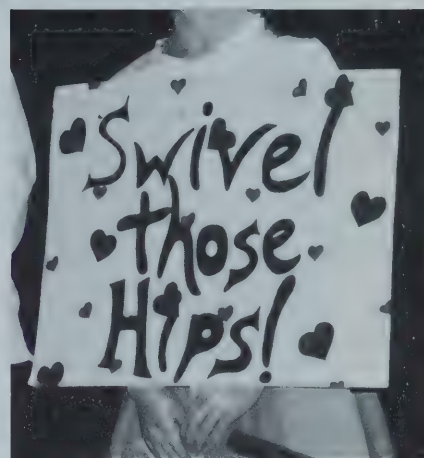


Girls' Track - Front Row (l-r): Jamie George; Michelle Rapkin; Katie Giles; Jessica Jensen; Sarah Giles; Melissa Taurasi; Alicia Portier. **Second Row:** Hallie Smith; Julie McGee; Robin McLaughry; Lindsey Weinstein; Kim Kelly; Liz Moderi; Inbal Alon; Sheila Kerrigan; Caitlin Healy. **Third Row:** Laura Gumpert; Caitlin Harkins; Laura O'Grady; Kerry Coyne; Sarah Crown; Amy Cheung; Dana Young; Tamara Maret; Kristen Greenleaf; Sheede Khalil; Kathleen Dues; Mel Gonsalves, coach. **Back Row:** Linda George, assistant coach; Neil DuRoss, coach; Rachel Kileen; Carlyn Boyasian; Catherine Denver; Jesse Rossman; Christina Regan; Sarah Daoust; Lisa Bowen; Beth Source.

The Phone is
ringing / Answer
the call...Needham
vs. Braintree: 71-65
... Oh, you're so
fine - The Most ...
Attitude, Mr.
DuRoss ... Look
out below! ...
Hooch Days ... A
rhyme, Regs ...
Next Year,
Brockton's shorts
... Meet Leo and
the Grim Reaper ...
TEAM OF LIFE ...
Thanks Mel,
DuRoss, Mrs.
George - We're not
done yet!

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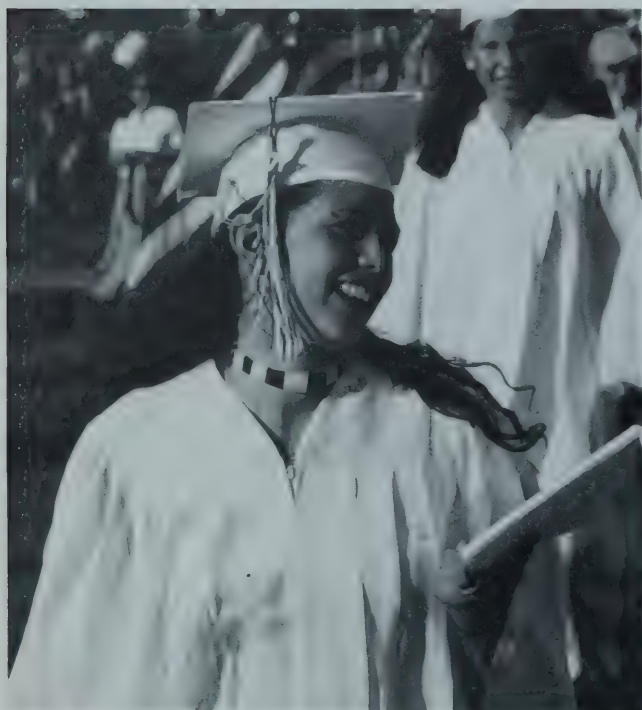
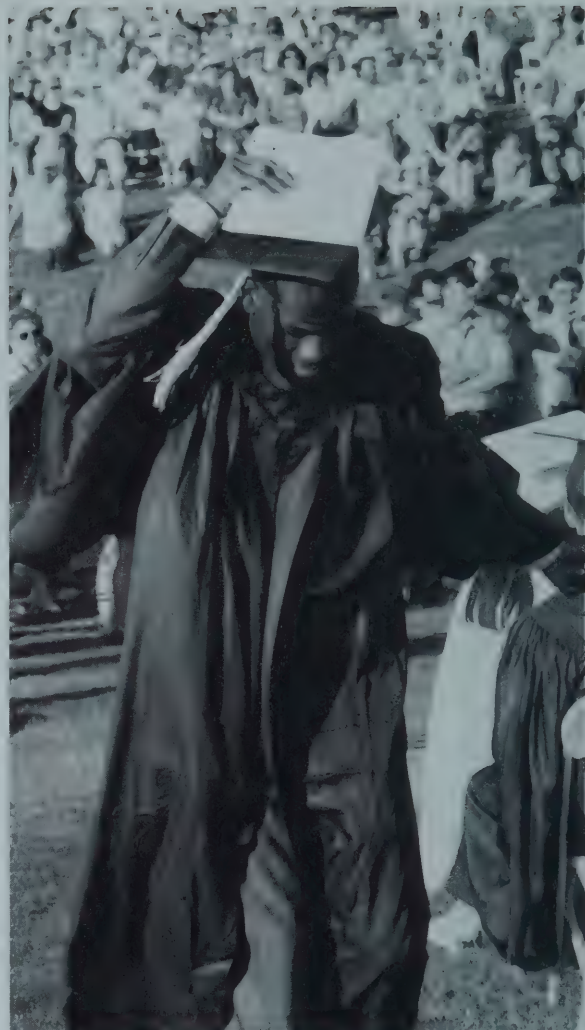


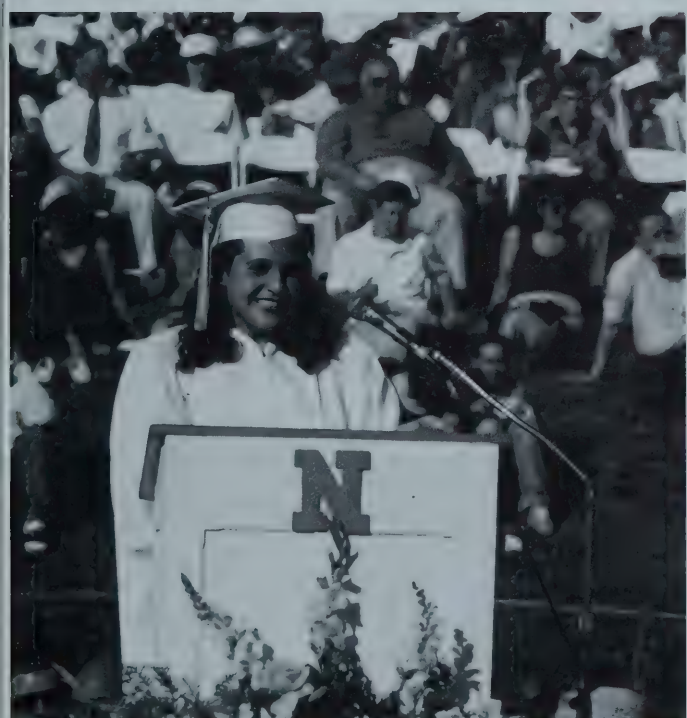
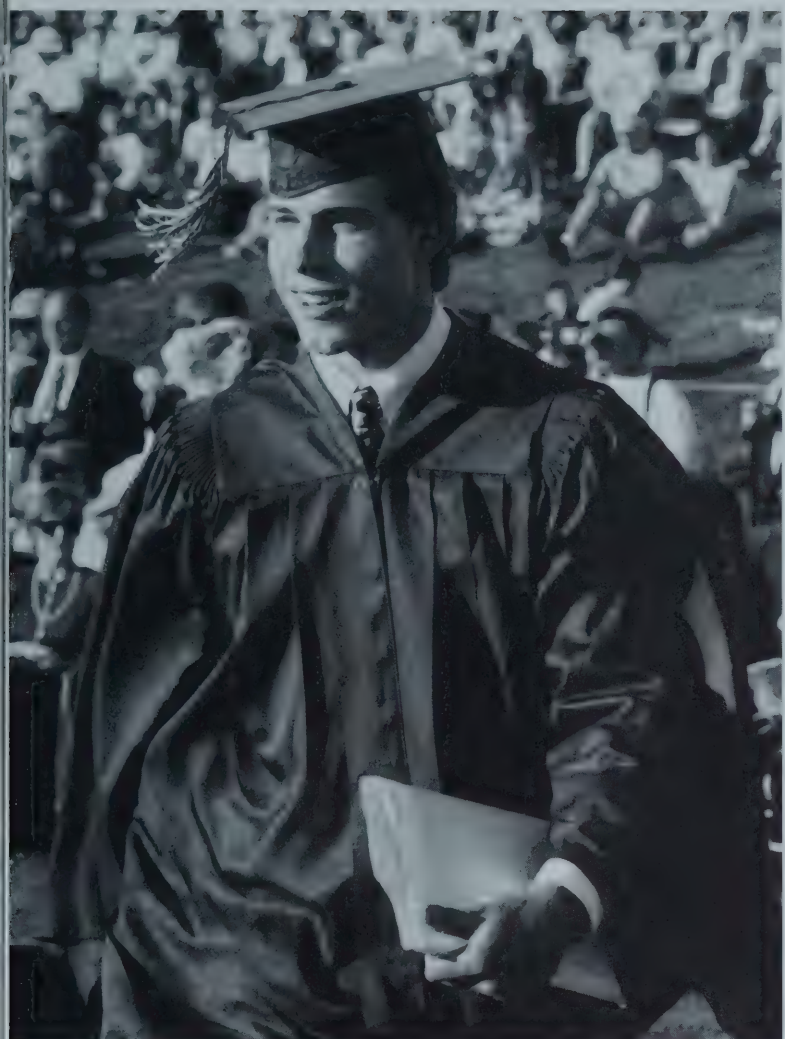
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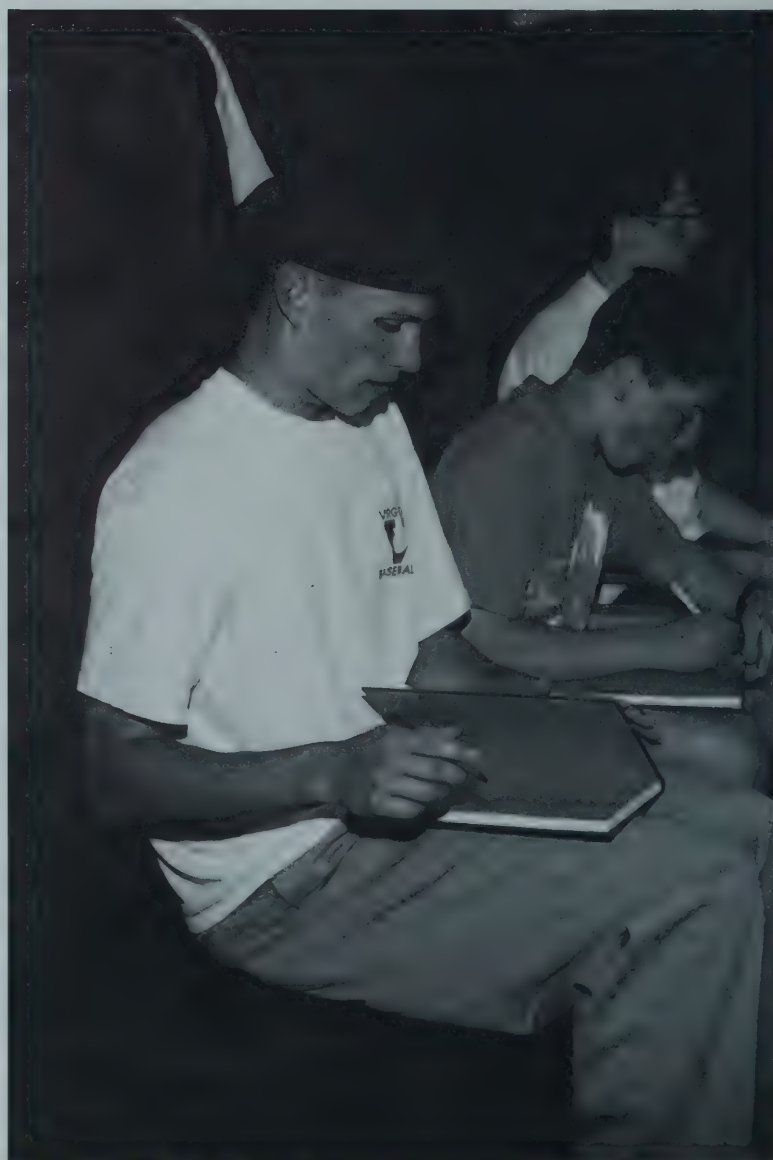


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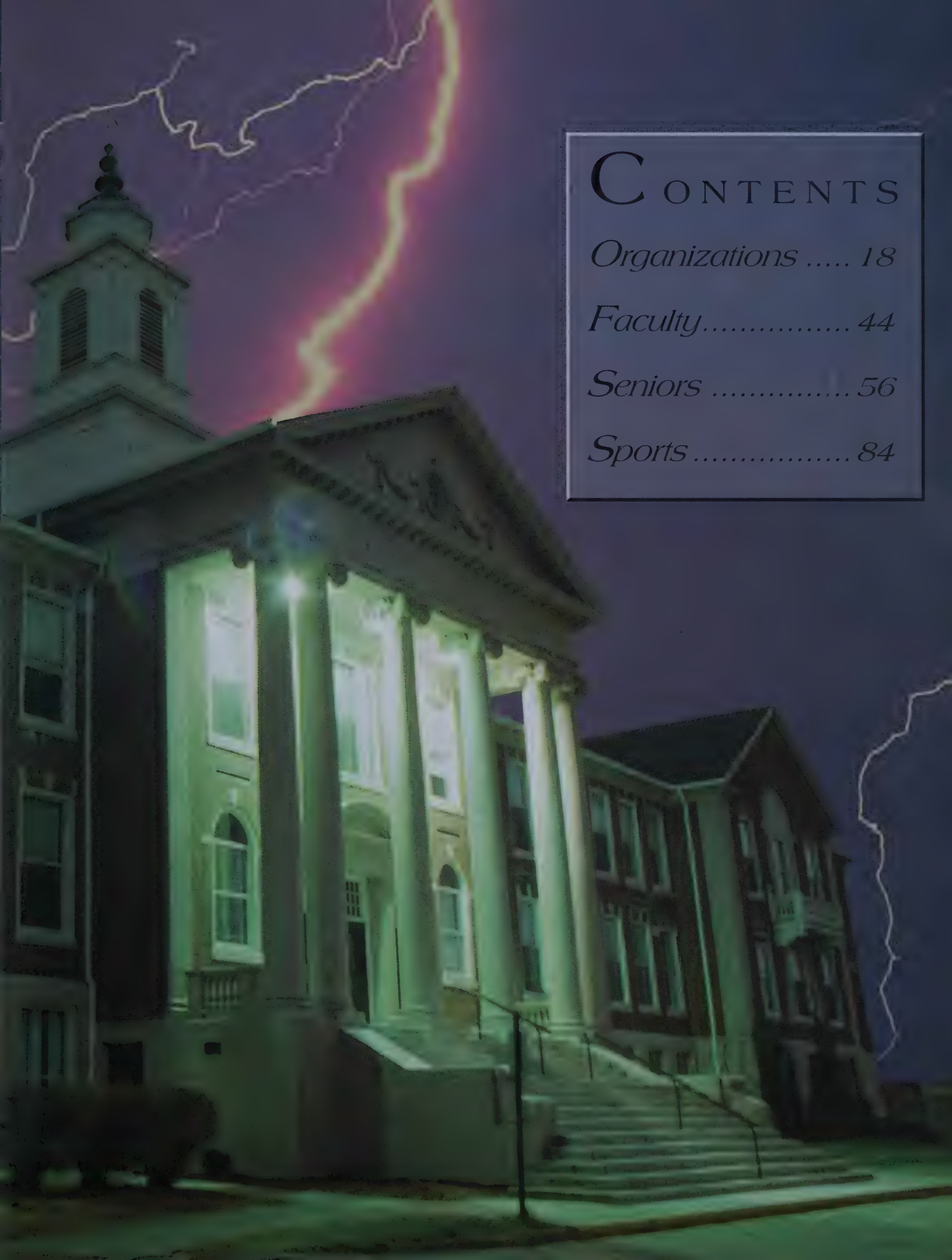


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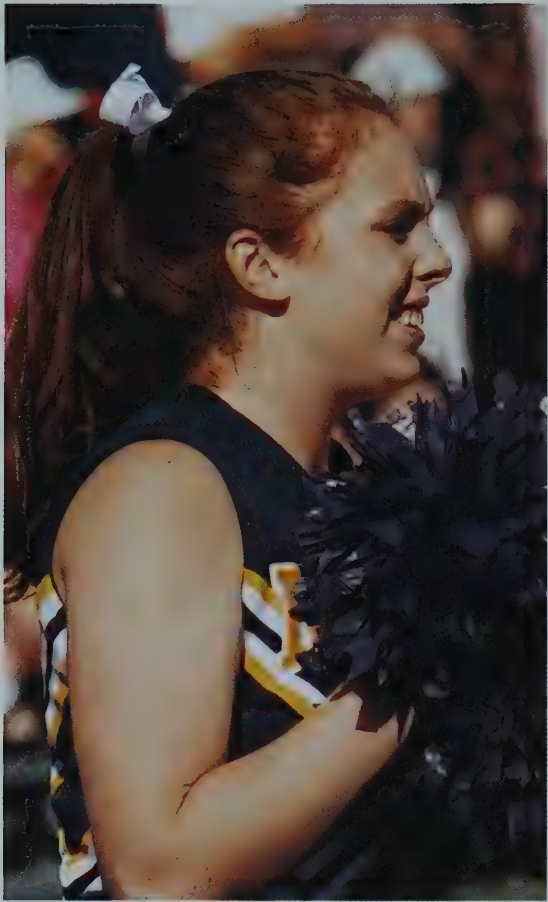
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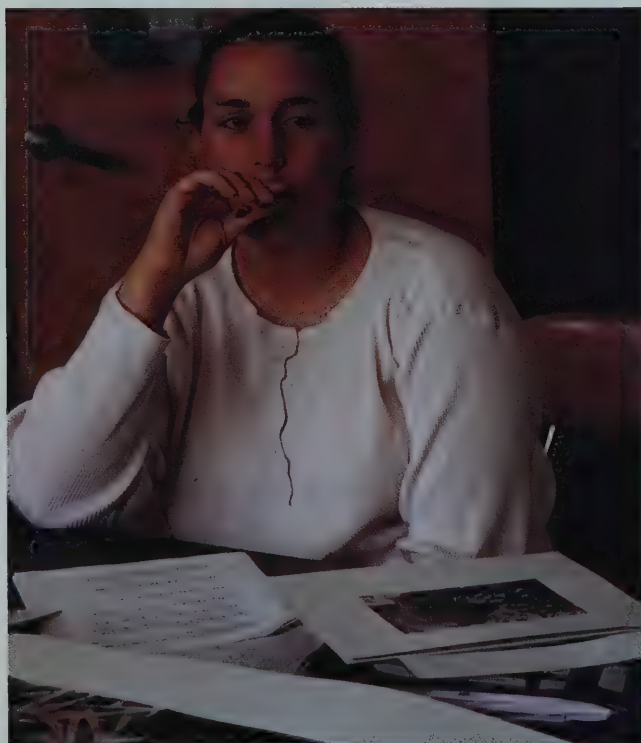
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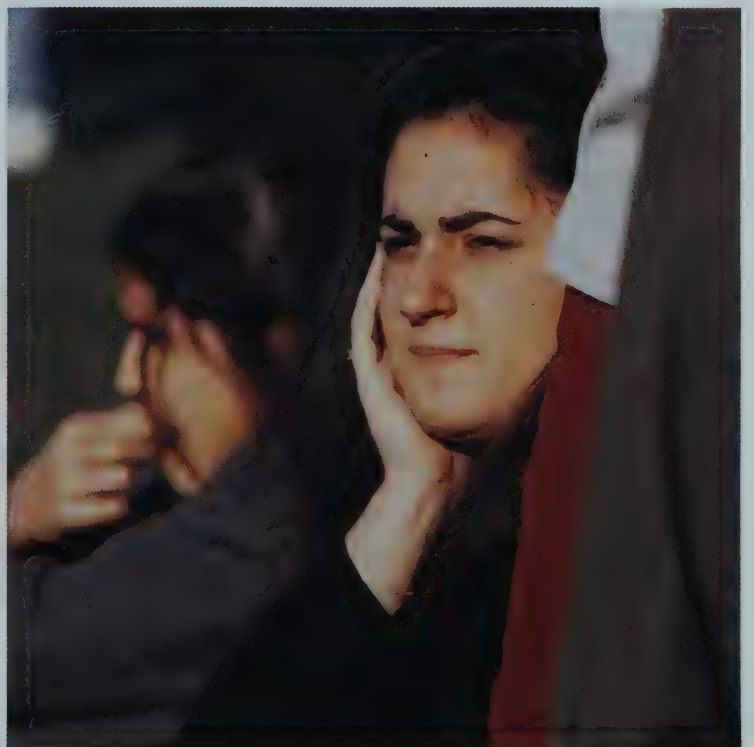










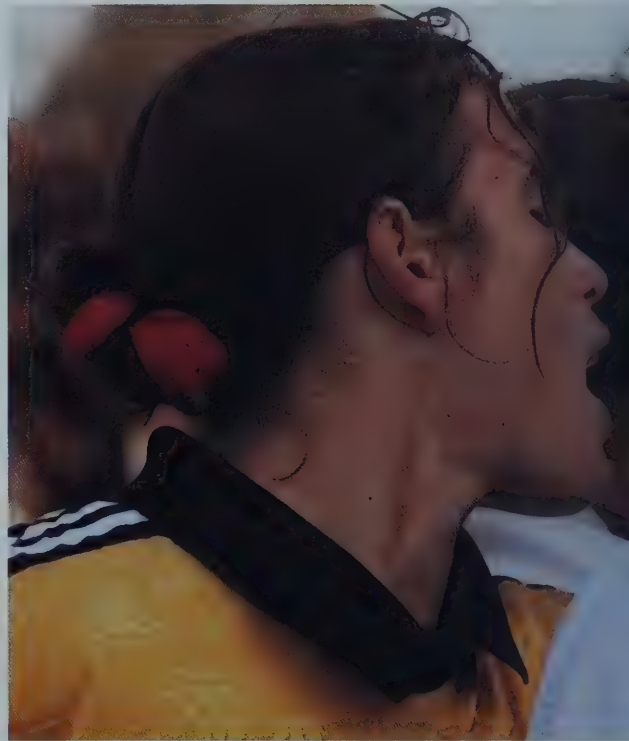




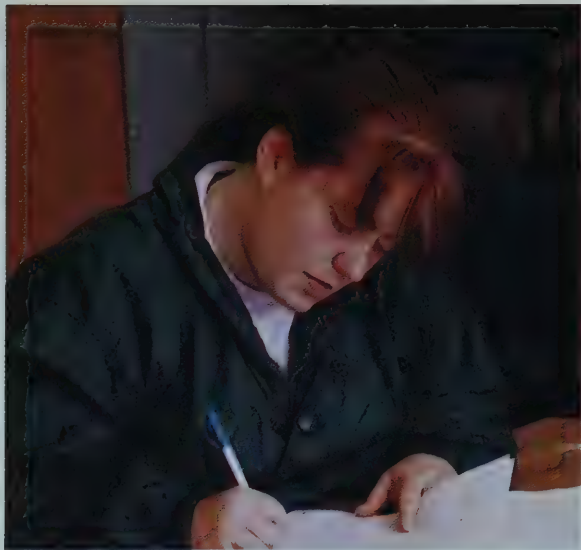


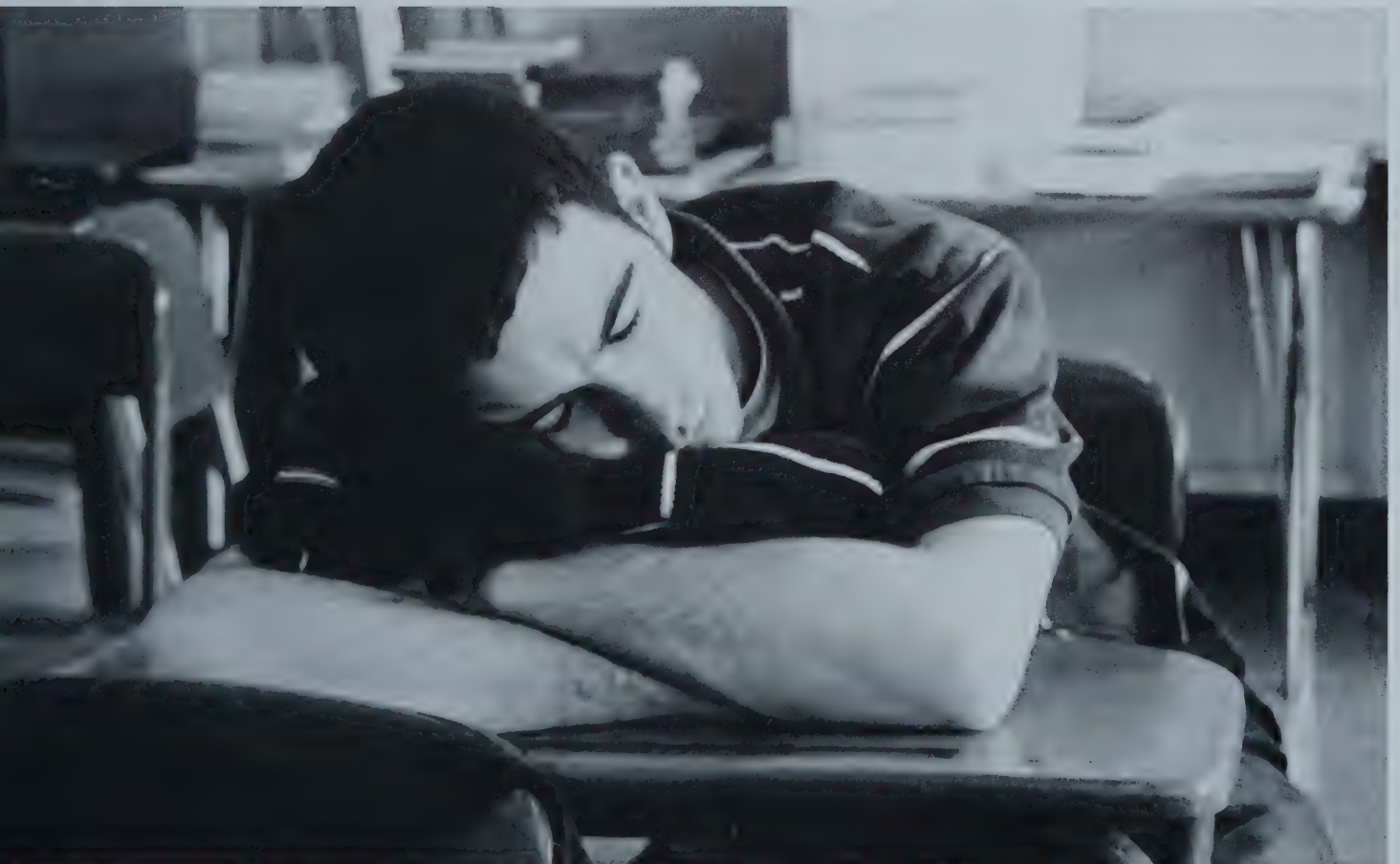










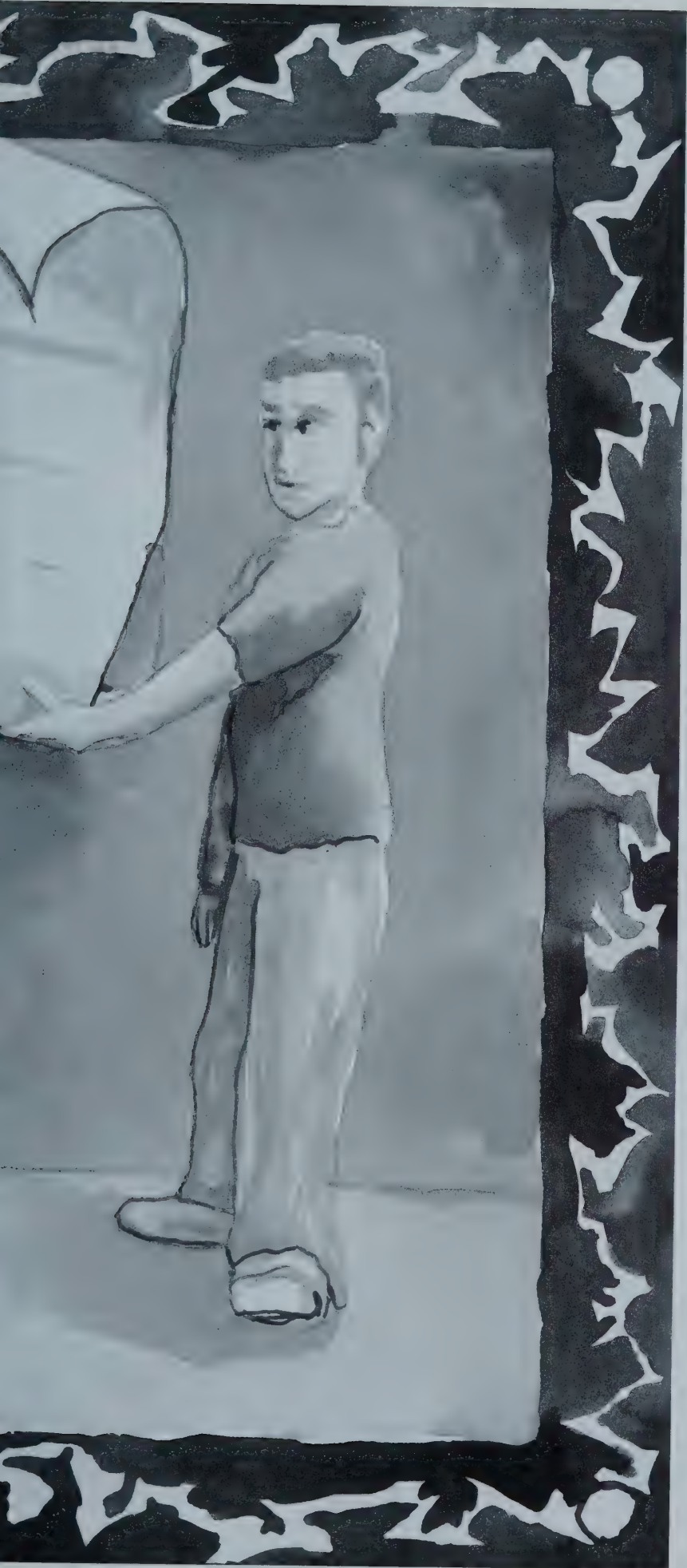








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Sophomore Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Brian Radley, President; Carolyn Niblock, Secretary; Pat Rose, Vice-President; Andrew Sgro, Treasurer.



Junior Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Ashley Tessier, President; Molly Freedman, Secretary; Allan Mabardy, Vice-President; Jon Hofeller, Treasurer.



Freshman Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Blair Decembrele, Secretary; Emily Gillen, Vice-President; Chris George, Treasurer; Lorin Veigas, President.



Front Row (l-r): Brian Radley; Will Durbin; Stephen Kaplan; Megan Kell; Aaron Miller; Peter Jones; Chris Tully; Kathleen Riley; Henry Kesner; Sarah Prihoda; Ashley Tessier; Chris Drake; Blair Decembrele; Claudia Guerrero. Second Row: Pat Rose; Andrew Hopkin; Mike Riley; Kathleen Quirk; Molly Freedman; Caroline Hofeller; Jon Hofeller; Ari Faneuil; Chad Tully. Back Row: Andrew Sgro; Carolyn Niblock; Allan Mabardy; Tracy Prihoda; Laura O'Grady; Laura Quinlan; Lorin Veigas; Chris George; Emily Gillen; Kristen Prinn.

Student Council



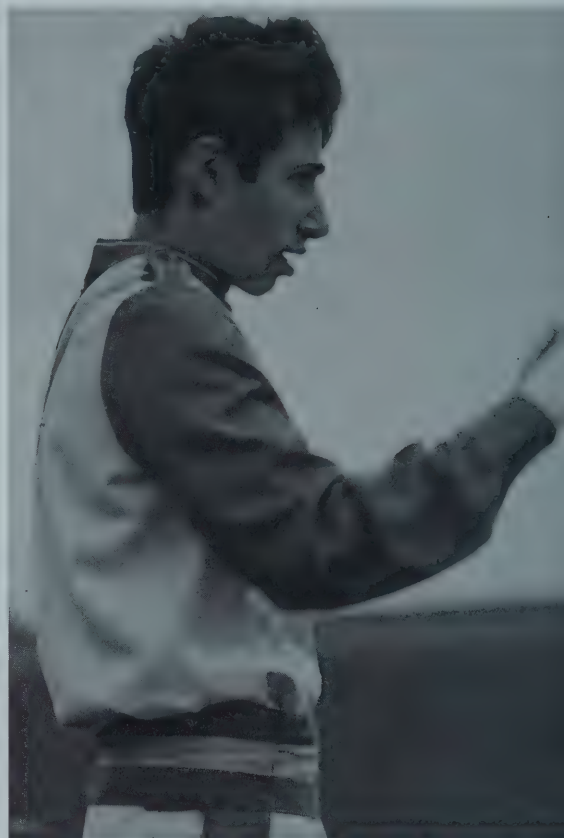
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compromise
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volunteer
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dance
legislate
meet
host
picnic
fundraise
sandwich-
making
and
have
fun.



Marching Band and Color Guard



Front Row (l-r): Eli Weinberg; Chika Eustace; Dave Volante; Alan Greene, Drum Major; Mike Spiros; Katy Biagini; Christian Dambolena. Second Row (l-r): Rob Bono; Joel Gaicobozzi; Evan Greene; Coleman Flanagan; Jacob Strauss; Liz Shesko; Chris George; Hallie Smith. Third Row (l-r): Colleen Lavery; Ryan Cunningham; Brian Mullican; Michelle Brooks; Caitlin Cunningham; Bethany Gaicobozzi; Danielle Strachman; Julia Maxwell. Fourth Row (l-r): Jay Hadden; Nick Garrison; Ben Smith; Dan Tillberg. Fifth Row (l-r): Gerard Gagnon, advisor; Paul Craig; Dan Wyman; Scott Edelstein; Adam Sklar; Tim Wright; Andy Morocco; Dan Rabinowitz. Back Row (l-r): Michelle Levy; Kate Hadden; Courtney Nolan; Noelle Durda; Christine Zuendt; Laura Demer, Color Guard Captain; Caroline Savitsky; Michelle Balconi; Julie Edelstein; Katie Hallahan; Lauren Diamond.



During the 1996 season the marching band fielded its largest number of players in the last twenty years. The program continues to grow and flourish. Under the guidance of third year marching band director/physics teacher Gerard Gagnon, the band was more prepared and poised to play than ever before. Mr. Gagnon has reinvigorated the program. The Rocket Color Guard showed off their new uniforms, and the band was more balanced than it has been in years. A special milestone this year was the inaugural competition. Receiving three out of a potential five stars, the band shocked the judges. The judges could not believe that this was the band's first competition. The band plans to continue to expand in the coming seasons by increasing its membership, participating in more competitions, and consuming even greater quantities of doughnuts and hot-chocolate on cold Saturday mornings. **DETAIL FALL OUT!**





Chorus

Front Row (l-r): Becca Schnabel; Stacy Hamilton; Laura Gumpert; Allison Drake; Sarah Antin; Lauren Radomski; Eliza Kamenetsky; Jay Hadden; Michelle Balconi; Nicole Scott; Christine Zuendt; Alison Kispert; Nicole Patsio; Katie Hallahan; Kate Hadden; Coleman Flanagan; Evan Greene; Beth Source. Second Row: Beth Garabedian; Haady Taslim; Jen Brumit; Jessica Ely; Emma Boroson; Liz Shesko; Lisa Bowen; Caroline Lee; Connie Chang; Christian Dambolena; Tim Alper; Chris George; K.J. Hennessey; Cheryl DesRoches; Sarah Hughes; Katy Biagini; Michelle Levy. Third Row: Adam Green; John Jaquette; Katie Cook; Natalie Fucci; Dan Burns; Jeanne Stern; Jamie George; Mike Spiros; Jessica Singer; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Alison Rosenberg; Colleen Lavery; Katie Ekstrom; Sarah Prihoda; Sarah Briggs; Matt Veigas; Tara Rappolt. Back Row: Adam Weinberg; Dan Wyman; Morgan James; Dan Tillberg; Josh Brodsky; Aaron Miller; Ben Smith.



Chorale

Front Row (l-r): Dan Burns; Josh Brodsky; Nicole Scott; Beth Sorce; Katie Biagini; Sarah Hughes; Evan Greene. Second Row (l-r): Laura Gumpert; Jen Brumit; Emma Boroson; Liz Shesko; Caroline Lee; Connie Chang; Christian Dambolena; Rachel Steiger-Meister; KJ Hennessey; Cheryl DesRoches. Back Row (l-r): Coleman Flanagan; Jessica Singer; Adam Green; Haady Taslim; Dan Wyman; Ben Smith; Dan Tillberg; Mike Spiros; Katie Ekstrom; Matt Veigas; Michelle Levy. Missing: Spiro Stylianopoulos.



Music Society

Front Row (l-r): Aaron Miller; Andy Rosenstock; Rob Sokolowsky; Rob Bono; Matt Veigas; Jessica Singer; Whitney Cohen. Second Row (l-r): Laura Gumpert; Joy MacFarland; Colleen Lavery; Sara Lasser; Jordanna Coelho, director; Danielle Camelio; Meghan Hubley; Michelle Zeitler. Back Row (l-r): Nicole Diodato; Christine Zuendt; Andy McCarthy; Nicole Scott; Tim Wright; Andy Boroson, director; Jason Gehman; Alan Greene; Lorene Whyte, advisor.



Orchestra

Front Row (l-r): Courtney Nolan; Stacy Hamilton; Jessica Singer; Alexandra Swanson. Second Row (l-r): Anne Takesian; Sarah Crown; Deidre McCarrick; Allison Drake; Sarah Whitlock; Nicole Scott; Michelle Levy. Back Row (l-r): Josh Preiser; Tara Rappolt; Jen Brumit; Vanessa Howell; Eddie O'Brien; Tim White; Steve Milder.



Concert Band

Front Row (l-r): Henry Kesner; Ryan Cunningham; Adam Sklar; Bethany Giacobbozz; Colleen Lavery; Katy Biagini; Dave Volante; Chris Coury; Dan Elderidge. Second Row (l-r): Jacob Strauss; Michelle Rynders; Chris George; Christian Dambolena; Ben Smith; Scott Edelstein. Back Row (l-r): Chris Watters; Michelle Brooks; Naemi Mendoza; Leora Seri; Julia Maxwell; Bryan Mullican; Dan Wyman; Dan Tillberg; Dan Murphy; Alan Greene; Nick Dellarocca; Rich Dellarocca. Missing: Kristen Alphin; Chuck Antin; Dave Atkins; David Bor; Robert Brecken; Sarah Burg; Chris Burns; Paul Craig; Caitlin Cunningham; Neal Desai; Kathleen Duer; Nick Garrison; Michael Grace; Andy Kearney; Scott MacFarlane; Jon Marcantonio; Mike Patrillo; Dan Rabinovitz; Andy Rosenstock; Tim Santos; Hallie Smith; Danielle Strachman; Matthew Sumner; Angelo Terrazzino; Matt Winters.



Jazz Band

Front Row (l-r): Dan Wyman; Adam Sklar; Aaron Miller; Michelle Reynders; Coleman Flanagan; Jacob Strauss. Second Row: Ben Smith; Scott MacFarland; Mike Grace; Alan Greene; Dan Rabinovitz; Andy Moracco. Back Row: Rich Dellarocca; Rob Sokolowsky; Nick Dellarocca; Chris Canney; Matt Hitron. Missing: Ryan Cunningham; Colleen Lavery; Tim Wright.



Spanish Honor Society

Front Row (l-r): Allison Bell; Karen Mullen; Sara Lasser; Jordanna Coelho. Back Row: Meghan Kell; Geoff Uhl; Eric Moskowitz; Chris Tully; Andy Tower.



Academic Decathlon

Front Row (l-r): Dan Wyman; Clark Lee; Andy Boroson; Jacob Strauss; Josh Stein. Back Row: Geoff Uhl; Eric Moskowitz; Paul Stadfeld.



Peer Tutors

Front Row (l-r): Alison Rosenberg; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Geoff Uhl; Sharon Rosemark; Shannon Martin; Stacy Hamilton. Back Row (l-r): Beth Garabedian; Clark Lee; Jess Freeman; Liz Cross; Laura Gumpert; Josh Stein; Paul Stadfeld. Missing: Erica Peters.



Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor and a commitment. Led by faculty advisor Bethany Nichols, the Needham High School chapter of the National Honor Society selects students on the basis of *Character, Scholarship, Leadership* and *Service*. On November 19, 1996, ten members of the class of 1997 and twenty-one members of the class of 1998 were inducted into the National Honor Society, joining the twenty-three members of the class of 1997 inducted last year. As a service organization, the National Honor Society helps both the high school and local communities. Members participate in sandwich-making for the Pine Street Inn, a peer tutor program at the high school, and individual service projects. They also do volunteer work at Habitat for Humanity, and shelters such as the Boston Food Bank. This year, the entire group made a year long commitment to "adopt" a residence at the Walker Home and School in Needham, a residential treatment center for emotionally and behaviorally troubled children.

- Timothy Wright

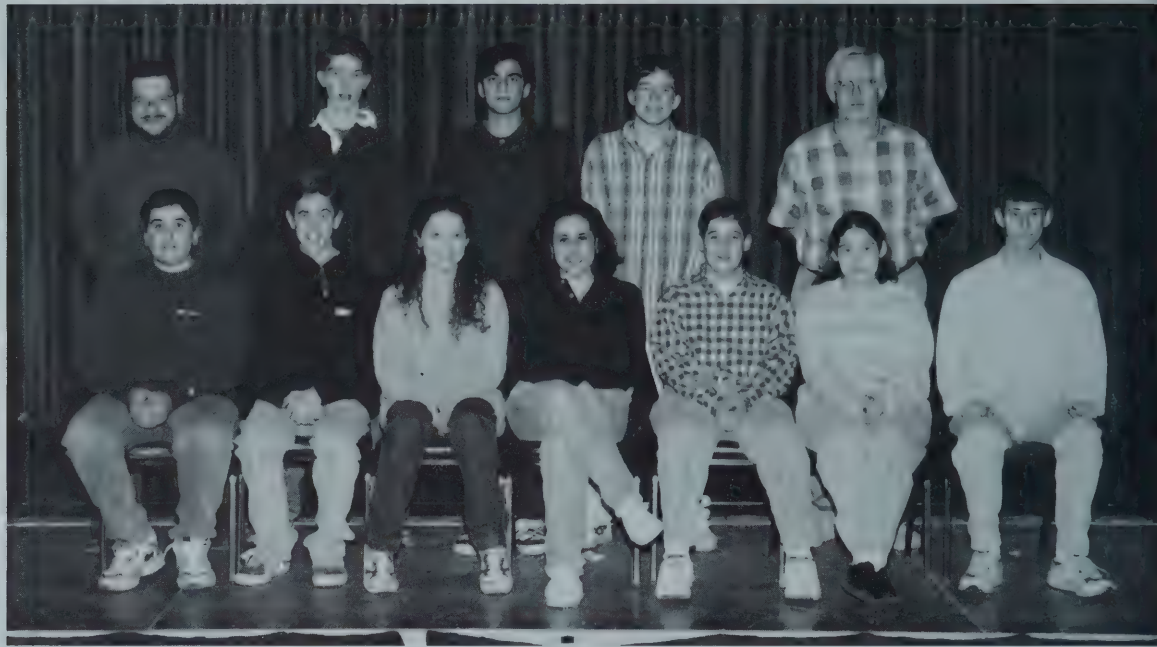
National Honor Society



Row (l-r): Will Durbin; Maya Alperowicz; Hannah Brown; Eric Moskowitz; Tim Wright; Breda O'Donohoe; Chris Tully; Megan Kell; Katie Giles; Gabe ds; Sarah Giles; Shannah Varon. Second Row (l-r): Spiro Stylianopoulos; Tim Alper; Mark Daoust; Eric Johnson; Karen Mullen; Tanya Shah; Connie g; Sara Lasser; Allison Bell; Jessica Jensen; Jason Bentsman; Nicole DioDato. Third Row (l-r): Andy Boroson; Sarah Crown; Stacey Decembrele; Shama y; Gretchen Puttkamer; Andrew Hopkin; Erica Peters; Jesse Green; Liz Shesko; Mike Caine. Back Row (l-r): Geoff Uhl; Adam Green; Eli Weinberg; Josh Beth Garabedian; Ashley Tessier; Stacy Hamilton; Sarah Hughes; K.J. Hennessey; Laura Gumpert; Allan Mabardy; Kirsten Sorenson; Rob Smock; Jacob ss. Missing: Rachel Steiger-Meister, Andy Tower, Alan Greene.



Speech and Debate Team

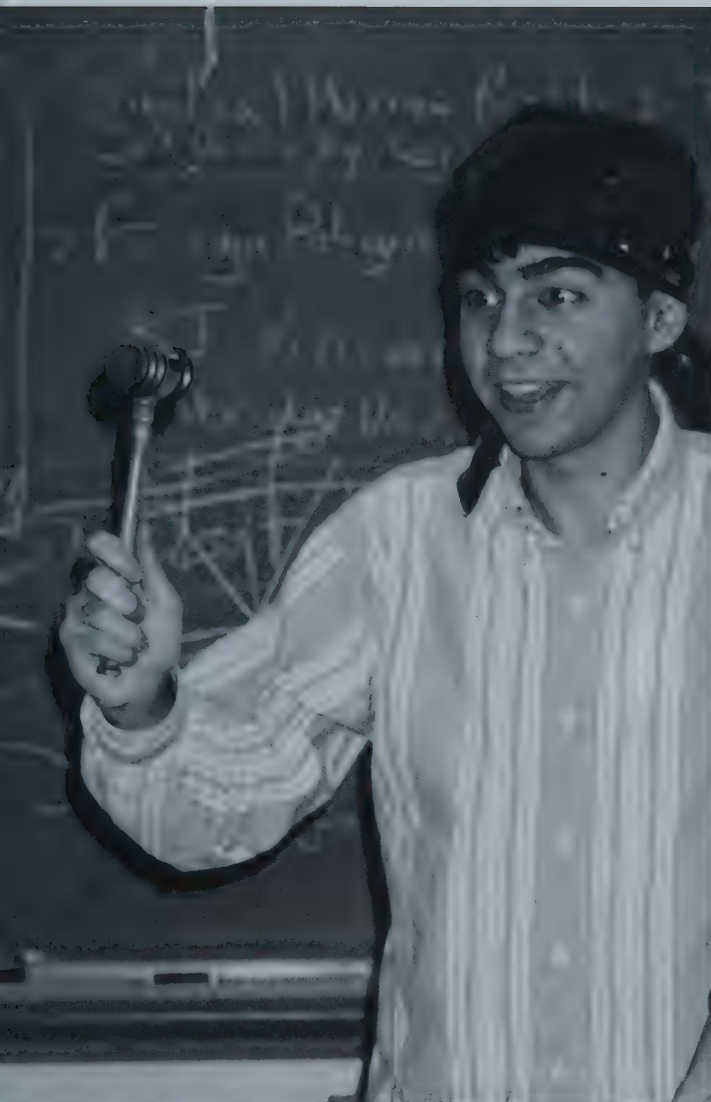


Front Row (l-r): Ed Donnelly; Michael Ballard; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Shannah Varon; Josh Stein; Michelle Stein; Alan Greene. Second Row: Michael Davis, coach; Ed Kelleher; Haady Taslim; Chris Tully; Edmund Fitzgerald, advisor.



Over the past three years, the Needham High School Speech and Debate Team has rocked its way to the top. Although the team, led by advisor Ed Fitzgerald and coach Mike Davis, started only three years ago, in the past three years NHS speakers and debaters have won both state and regional championships. The team has traveled to national tournaments all over the United States, following its dreams everywhere from Fayetteville, North Carolina to Topeka Kansas! In the course of their speech and debate careers, team members have argued with New Yorkers that an oppressive government is better than no government and (eventually) convinced debaters from South Dakota that Jews do not pray to Mecca. The team, which has demonstrated finely tuned persuasive skills and expressive abilities, hopes to continue to provide opportunities for those interested in learning about politics, philosophy and drama. The Speech and Debate Team is an activity that makes it possible to meet new people who enjoy intellectual activities.

- Shannah Varón



Model Congress Club

Front Row (l-r): Carolyn Cavicchio; Beth Garabedian; Jen Friedman; Moira Lundell; Lisa Halpert; Kerry Coyne; Ashley Tessier; Alison Rosenberg. Second Row (l-r): Connie Chang; Tim Alper; Geoff Uhl; Matt Hitron; Carla Boecklin; Karen Mullen; Amanda Shubow; Sarah Giles; Michelle Zeitler. Third Row (l-r): Paul Stadfeld; Liz Shesko; Nikhil Bhide; Mike Spiros; Chris Tully; Alan Greene; Carrie Leathe; Katie Giles; Shrenik Shah; Danielle Camelio; Tanya Shah; Nancy Kane, advisor. Back Row (l-r): Derek Asaff; Robyn Pratt; Jack O'Donnell, advisor; Laura Gumpert; Kathleen Riley; Nicole Diodato; Shannah Varon; Josh Stein; Adam Green; Allison Kispert; Haady Taslim; Andrew Zwible; Adam Streisfeld; LeAnn Whyte, advisor.



Mock Trial

Front Row (l-r): Rachel Steiger-Meister; Liz Shesko; Erica Peters; Jen Friedman; Hannah Brown; Allan Mabardy. Second Row (l-r): Alan Greene; Eric Moskowitz; Meghan Connolly; Mike Spiros; Chris Tully; Jason Bentsman; Gretchen Puttkamer. Back Row (l-r): Jack O'Donnell, advisor; Ed Donnelly; Catherine Denver; Jesse Rossman; Nicole DioDato; Shannah Varon; Josh Stein; Allison Furano, advisor.



Junior State

(l-r): Jacob Strauss; Gabriel Rhoads; Jessica Pulver; Eric Moskowitz; Shannon Martin. Missing: Josh Stein.



Advocate Staff

Front Row (l-r): Ashley Tessier; Molly Freedman; Ilana Silverstein; Courtney Nolan; Alison Rosenberg. Back Row (l-r): Jason Bentsman; Michelle Fahy; Melissa Taurasi; Jamie George; Alison Kispert; Nicole Patsio. Missing: Ellie Storch; Amanda Shubow; Stephanie Rollins; Kathy O'Rourke; Moira Lundell; Jen Levy; Nicole Poirier.



Front Row (l-r): Danielle Pactovis, Circulation Editor; Beth Garabedian, Assistant Art & Layout Editor; Liz Shesko, Photography Editor; Nicole DioDato, Co-Editor In Chief; Tanya Shah, Co-Editor In Chief. Back Row: Liz Bowen, Art & Layout Editor; Karen Mullen, Activities Editor; Liz Cross, Copy Editor; Geoff Uhl, Sports Editor; Hannah Brown, Art & Layout Editor; Ari Faneuil, Business Editor; Ellen M. Burke, Advisor.



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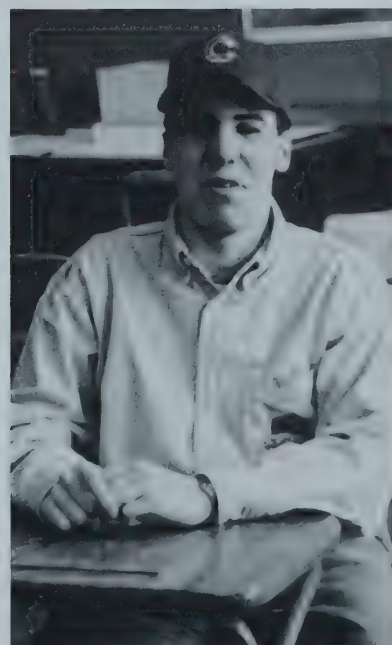
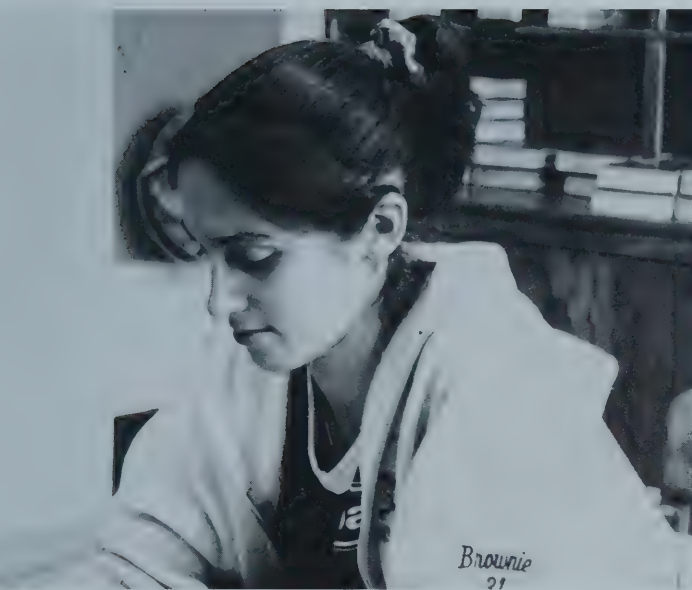
After they were chosen in the spring of 1996, the editors of the 1997 *Advocate* began working on ideas for the theme and design of the yearbook. Throughout the year, the editors and their staff worked on raising money by selling yearbooks, soliciting advertisers, and calling senior parents for contributions, hoping to raise enough funds to realize their ideas.

The response from the high school and the community was impressive: the Student Council, for example, donated \$500 for eight more color pages. In the spring, the Editors-In-Chief met with a professional artist who designed a cover to match the theme, "Take Charge." In the fall, the editorial staff voted to expand the section for school activities. A major change in this section was the introduction of features on selected organizations.

The 1997 *Advocate* editors were a dynamic group whose goal was to create a yearbook that would make a lasting impression. Through their hard work, they were able to produce a yearbook which shows that the editors and staff did, indeed, TAKE CHARGE.

- Nicole DioDato

Advocate



Science Team



First Row (l-r): Carolynn Cavicchio; Jacob Strauss; Gabe Rhoads; Chika Eustace. Second Row (l-r): Steve Boelcskev; Andy Boroson; Tim Alper; C Chang; Nicole DioDato; Marc Oddo; Michael Hamblin, advisor. Back Row (l-r): Clark Lee; Joe Chiu; Tanya Shah; Christina Noell; Lizzie Bell; Julie Ed Jennifer Nesin, advisor.

This year, with its strong core of seniors, juniors and many new members from the sophomore and freshman classes, the Needham High School Science Team has met with great success in its competitions. A member of the West Suburban Science League, which consists of Science Teams from fifteen towns, the Needham team competes in science meets once every month. Each month members prepare to compete in three events, such as building and launching a bottle rocket, completing a written test on biotechnology, and identifying reptiles and amphibians. Although it often seems as though most of their building and studying is done on the bus on the way to the meets, the science team members somehow always manage to come out on top. The Needham High School Science Team has consistently qualified for the Regional Olympiad. The team's impressive results at this competition have allowed them to continue on to the State Olympiad.

Advisors Michael Hamblin and Jenifer Nesin, who often run their own events at Science Team meets, have provided help and guidance, contributing significantly to the team's success this year.

- Nicole DioDato





Chess Team

Front Row (l-r): Dan Sullivan; D.J. Wilsey; Adam Weinberg; Dan Eldridge. Back Row: Steve Milder; Luis Abrishamian. Missing: Paul Stadfeld.



Technology Assistants

Front Row: (l-r): D.J. Wilsey; Jeff Tanner; Whitney Cohen; Katie Hallahan. Missing: Ed Doty.



Computer Communications Club

Front Row (l-r): D.J. Wilsey; Scott Edelstein; Allison Bell; Katie Hallahan; Jeff Tanner. Second Row: Adam Sklar; Chris George; Mateusz Chylarecki; Julie Edelstein.



Gay-Straight Alliance

Front Row (l-r): Jason Gehman; Eden Coelho; Jeanne Stern; Becky Sarafinas; Danielle Camelio; Meghan Hubley; Nikki Karalekas; Sarah Giles; Chika Eustace. Second Row (l-r): Andrea Cohen; Katie Giles; Laura Gumpert; Jason Bentsman; Meghan Connolly; Jordanna Coelho; Scott MacDonald, advisor; Jessica Pulver; Dan Chase; Steve Boelskevy; Joan Clowes, advisor. Third Row (l-r): Jesse Kahn; Jessica Singer; Jason Pronovost; Gabe Rhodes; Sarah Halford.



Students Against Drunk Driving

Front Row (l-r): Nicole Poirier; Shannon Price; Allison Kelly; Stephanie Oddo; Sarah Briggs; Kathy Lawson; Tom Cullinan; Sharon Rosemark; Karen Mullen; Lauren Goodman; Molly Freedman; Ali Kelleher. Second Row: Adam Schneier; Jessica Freeman; Beth Greenberg; Carrie Leathe; Jamie George; Jon Hofeller; Caroline Hofeller; Linc Miara. Back Row: Erica Halverson; Amy Leathe; Deirdre McCarrick; Carolyn Niblock; Caitlin Colahan; Lesley McMullen; Danielle Williams; Colleen Lavery; Joy MacFarland.



Peer Mediators

Front Row (l-r): Beth Garabedian; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Laura O'Grady; Molly Freedman; Carolyn Niblock; Henry Kesner; Ashley Tessier. Second Row: Beth Greenberg; Matt Hitron; Nikki Karalekas; Meghan Connolly; Mike Spiros; Michelle Zeitler; Joy MacFarland. Back Row: Andrew Zwible; Dan Zoppo; Kevin Keleher; Nikhil Bhide; Chika Eustace; Linc Miara; Danielle Williams. Missing: Gretchen Puttkamer; Paul Stadfeld; Kathleen Quirk; Jordanna Coelho.

The Social Awareness Committee (SAC) motivate students to work on projects with Habitat for Humanity, serve dinners with the Friday Night Supper Program, take monthly trips to the Boston Food Bank, and attend events such as the City Year Serve-A-Thon and the AIDS Dance-A-Thon. SAC also promotes social concerns throughout the high school by addressing pertinent issues. Last year, SAC organized a program to increase awareness about date rape. The Student Council and the NEF gave the funds to invite Katie Koestner, a nationally renowned relationship violence speaker, to speak at a forum at the high school. The overwhelmingly positive response to that forum motivated four department heads to try to incorporate a multi-disciplinary women's studies into the curriculum. Early last year, SAC worked with Boston College students in Boston College's B.R.I.D.G.E.S. program, a program designed to make students more aware of the effects of discrimination. Needham's mostly Caucasian, suburban group was partnered with a group from an ethnically diverse, urban school, and through the use of a video tape, the two groups corresponded with each other and observed each other's responses to the program. The experience was poignant because not only did students learn how to recognize discrimination, they also examined its effects on students who were discriminated against. SAC members who were involved in the B.R.I.D.G.E.S. workshops then participated in a new multi-cultural group. This group, *Cultural Affinity*, is an intensive training program which focuses on understanding prejudice. Caucasian, African-American, and Asian-American students were separated into ethnic-based workshops in which they confronted racial issues. The program was so successful last year that the high school is now offering community classroom credit to all participants.

— Carla Boecklin



Social Awareness Committee



Row (l-r): Alison Rosenberg; Amy Long; Sarah Halford; Erica Halverson; Erica Peters; KJ Hennessy; Julie Carp; Molly Freedman; Sarah Fieldsteel. Second Row: Jessica Singer; Andrea [unclear]; Eden Coelho; Beth Greenberg; Nikki Karalekas; Carla Boecklin; Cathleen Lewis; Lesley McMullen; Caitlin Colahan; Elena Taurasi. Back Row: Kathryn Flynn; Michelle O'Berg; [unclear] Denver; Katherine Roboff; Kathy Kenney; Leora Seri; Katie Leonard; Anne Takesian; Emma Boroson; Jesse Rossman; Colleen Harkins; Jessica Ely; Deidre McCarrick. Missing: [unclear] Goodman; Kathy O'Rourke; Kathleen Quirk.



International Club



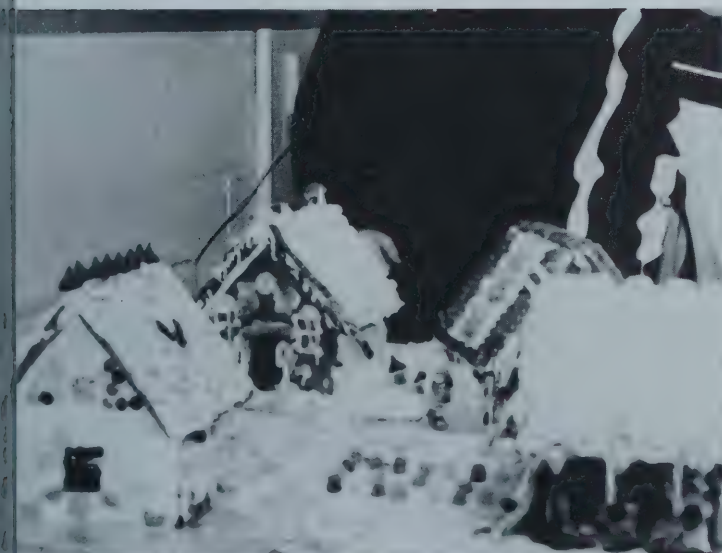
The International Club helps Needham exchange students assimilate into the life and culture of Needham High School. The annual Pot Luck Dinner is the year's first event. This year the attendance soared to over sixty students. In early winter, the club decorated eight gingerbread houses, which they donated to local immigrant shelters and children's homes. The event that students most look forward to is the annual AFS Weekend. During this weekend, Needham families host AFS students from all over Massachusetts. Activities begin with a Thursday night introduction party and end with a Sunday morning brunch attended by all host students and their families. Exchange students spend one day at Needham High School, go bowling, visit Boston, and attend a NHS dance. This year more students in Needham High School have shown an interest in other cultures than ever before, an interest evidenced by their participation in club activities. The International Club is proud of being the largest organization at Needham School.

-Tanya Shah



Front Row (l-r): Dan Zoppo; Tim Alper; Nikhil Bhide; Jed Greenberg; Eric Moskowitz; Will Durbin; Chris Tully; Sarah Giles; Tanya Shah; Karen Mullen; Danielle Pactovis; Melissa Taurasi; Shrenik Shah; Nicole DioDato; Jesse Green; Katie Giles; Kathleen Quirk. Second Row (l-r): Andy Boroson; Andy Zwible; Paul Stadfeld; Laura Gumpert; Mike Ballard; Jessica Freeman; Michelle Stein; Tim Wright; Esther Delgado; Carrie Hofeller; Eneritz Velasco; Kristen Stone; Elyse Pappenfort; Jamie Frodyma; Michelle Zeitler. Back Row (l-r): Andrea Cohen; Natalie Fucci; Derek Asafi; Lindsey Weinstein; Jessica Jensen; Nazan Damgaci; Michelle O'Berg; Carolyn Niblock; Deidre McCarrick; Allison Bell; Jamie George; Lizzie Bell; Christina Noell; Amy Long; Michelle Fahey; Connie Chang; Adam Streisfeld.





Cultural Affinity

Front Row (l-r): Erica Halverson; Nicole Poirier; Kathleen Riley; Ashana Davis; Cathleen Lewis; Andrea Cohen; Charisse Beaufort. Back Row: Catherine Maas, advisor; Lisa Segal; Erin Haggerty; Tricia Curley; Nicki Stamos; Allison Romeo; Tori Katsiroubas; Devon Dempsey; Eliza Kamenetsky; K.J. Hennessey; Shari Eisenberg; Rouel Belleza, advisor.



Environmental Club

Front Row (l-r): Jed Greenberg; Will Durbin; Chris Tully; Erica Halverson. Back Row: Meghan Connolly; Meredith Shuer; Megan Kell; Emily Morrison; Esther Delgado. Missing: Sarah Burg; Karen Stern; Rachel Tailby.



Entrepreneur Club

Front Row (l-r): Steve Kaplan; Eric Moskowitz; Adam Streisfeld; Stu Nadler; Steve Bigelow; Brendan Cryan; Derek Asaff. Second Row: Aaron Miller; Alan Greene; Mike Caine; Jason Bentsman; Nikhil Bhide; Tim Alper; Ari Fanueil; Matt Hitron; Mark Daoust; Peter Jones. Back Row: William McCarthy, advisor; Christian Damboena; Dan Zoppo; John Hofeller; Jordan Goldberg; Caroline Hofeller; Mike Ballard; Jessica Freeman; Linc Miara; Matt DeNoble; Ed Donnelly.



Gospel Choir

Front Row (l-r): Aaron Miller; Will Durbin; Carrie Leathe; Christina Noel. Back Row (l-r): Kathleen Riley; Jimmy Dolan; Mary-Anne Dolan; Andy McCarty.



Living Poets' Society

Front Row (l-r): Dan Chase; Jesse Kahn; Becky Sarafinas; Christine Zuentd; Caroline Savitzky; Meghan Hubley; Chika Eustace. Second Row: Mike Ballard; Andrea Cohen; Jackie O'Berg; Danielle Camelio; Jessica Singer; Michelle O'Berg; Amy Long. Back Row: Haady Taslim; Natalie Fucci; Caroline Hofeller; Sarah Halford; Gabe Rhodes; Ed Doty; Steve Boelskevsky; Brian Radley. Missing: Joy MacFarland; Sandra Stowe; Jason Pronovost; Jason Gehman.



Theatre Arts Society

Front Row (l-r): Deborah Shear; Celia Messing; Katie Hallahan; Sandy Stowe; Jessica Pulver; Christine Zuentd; Amy Long; Colleen Lavery; Haady Taslim; Caroline Savitzky; Kate O'Keefe; Eric Rashap; Devon Portney; Tara Rappolt. Second Row (l-r): Ali Robbins; Heather Bomzer; Kim Kelly; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Rebecca Schnabel; Jeanne Stern; Jordanna Coelho; Meghan Hubley; Danielle Camelio; Becky Sarafinas; Nikki Karalekas. Third Row (l-r): Meghan Connolly; Sari Fisher; Claire Carley; Casey Dennehy; Lauren Brody; Michelle Stein; Kevin Cotter; Stephanie Cole; Anna Bowring; Loren Dunn; Josh Stein; Chris Canney; Steve Boelskevsky; Chika Eustace; Jason Gehman. Back Row (l-r): Ingrid Hitron; Matt Ferrel; Ed Doty.



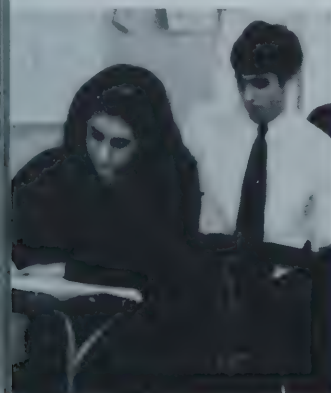
Keept the Light on Human Rights! the Amnesty International posters call to the students in the cafeteria. The student-chapter of Amnesty International at NHS runs on the principle of awareness. Amnesty International is a world wide organization for the protection of human rights. At Needham High School, it provides people with the opportunity to learn about international human rights abuses and to make a difference in the world. Over the course of any given year, team members may write to the president of China, the Military General in Nigeria, and the Prime Minister of England to request action on an important issue. The Needham High School Amnesty Chapter also sends holiday cards to political prisoners and urges fellow classmates to sign petitions for special campaigns. The NHS Amnesty Chapter welcomes all students to stop by after school and write a letter to save a life.

-Shannah Varón and Carrie Leathe

Amnesty International



Front Row (l-r): Michelle Stern; Laura Gumpert; Ellie Storch; Jen Smith; Molly Freedman; Kathleen Quirk; Beth Greenberg; Erica Wagner; Sharon Rosemark; Tom Cullinan; Kristen Stone.
 Second Row (l-r): Courtney Hawkes; Liz Goodrow; Michelle Zeitler; Emily Morrison; Shannah Varon; Carrie Leathe; Chris Tully; Jason Gehman; Michael Ballard; Jamie Frodyma; Elyse Penfort.
 Back Row (l-r): Christina Noell; Lizzie Bell; Deirdre McCarrick; Meghan Hubley; Meredith Shuer; Amanda Shubow; Meghan Connolly; Shannon Price; Jen Friedman; Amy Leathe; Elyse Weinstein; Eden Coelho. Missing: Jordanna Coelho; Lauren Goodman; Lisa Halpert.



Dance Club

The Dance Club, which was introduced to Needham High School in 1994, has continued to perform at school functions. The first year of Dance Club was a success. About eight girls participated in performances. The next year, many of the girls graduated, including the captains and the founders. Still, the Dance Club continued to grow. The Dance Club of 1996 has ten members, all of whom have performed at events such as the Thanksgiving Pep Rally and winter basketball game halftime activities. In the summer of 1996, a few members of the Club went to dance camp at Boston University, where they learned new dance techniques and received many individual and team



Front Row (l-r): Erin Bradley; Thea Ioakimidis; Julie Silverstein; Elena Taurasi; Amanda Ward. Second Row (l-r): Lisa Cohen; Shannon Martin; Maria Sorrentino; Laura Demer; Amy Muir.

awards. The Dance Club has proven to be a success at Needham High School. It provides opportunities for those interested in dance and is an enjoyable way to get involved in school activities.

- Shannon Martin





Ultimate Frisbee Club

Front Row (l-r): Aaron Miller; Ryan Cunningham; Paul Stadfeld; Jesse Howes; Ryan Rochelle. Second Row (l-r): Peter Healy, advisor; Eli Weinberg; Henry Kesner; Derek Asaff; Glasses Brice; Sarah Prihoda. Back Row (l-r): Mike Weinstein; Dave Neider. Missing: Chris Tully.



Billiards Club

Front Row (l-r): Dave Atkins; Chris Watters; Jay Hadden; Christian Dambolena; Ben Smith. Back Row: Leon Klebanov; Ed Kelleher; Gerard Gagnon, advisor; Dan Wyman; Adam Sklar; Dimitri Raberov.



Coming Attractions

Front Row (l-r): Jeremy Raelin; Chris Watters; Mike Kaplan; Jay Hadden; Nate Colby; Chris George. Second Row: Dimitri Raberov; Leon Klebanov; Kevin Keleher; Ed Kelleher; John Onofrey; Jon Kaiser. Missing: Shrenik Shah.



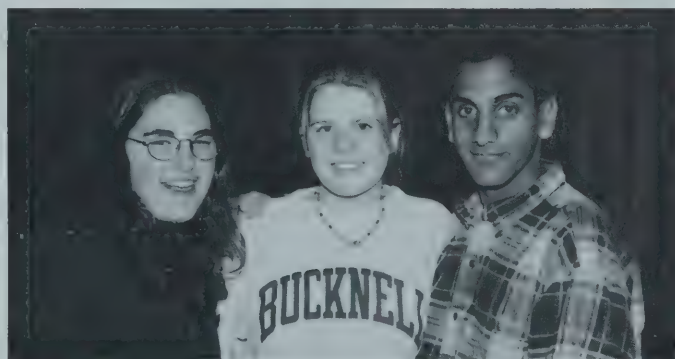
Snowboarding Club

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Superintendent Student Advisory Committee

Front Row (l-r): Jen Smith; Molly Freedman; Kathleen Quirk; Ashley Tessier. Second Row: Jennifer Tucker; Carrie Leathe; Carolyn Niblock; Caroline Hofellar; Jon Hofeller; Jesse Ortendahl; Michael Ballard. Back Row: Allan Mabardy; John Hughes; Jesse Green; Tanya Shah; Josh Stein. Missing: Kathleen Quirk; Laura Gumpert; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Beth Garabedian; Sarah Burg; Lisa Halpert.



Student Advisory Committee to the School Committee

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Outdoor Club



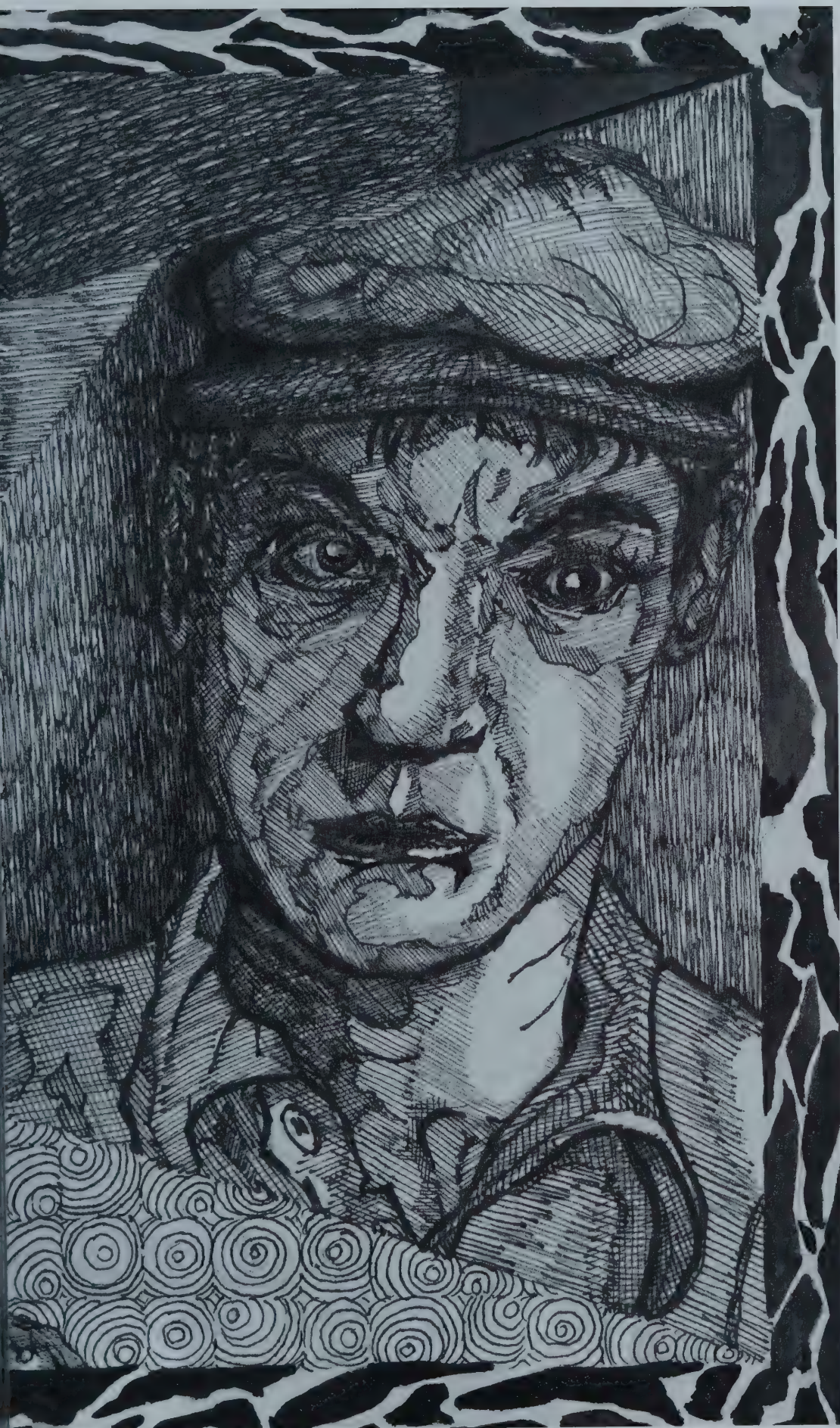
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In its third year of existence, the Needham High School Outdoor Club has a solid base of support among students. The Outdoor Club provides students with the opportunity to share experiences with their classmates that are very different from those afforded by the classroom or by organizations centered in the school building. The club's primary goal is to give Needham High School students the chance to experience outdoor adventures. Students have the opportunity to scale mountains, to hike in the wilderness, to canoe on rivers, to rock climb, and to whitewater raft. Past trips have been to the White Mountains, the Saco River, and the Kennebec River. All these activities challenge the members' ability to work as a team. They also challenge them physically; outdoor adventures require strength and endurance. The club looks forward to new trips and increased membership next year.

-Chris Tully





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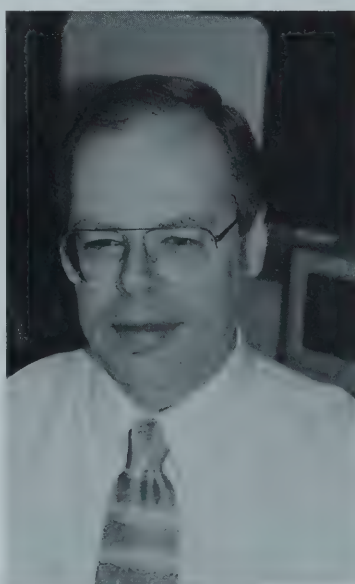
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Paul F. Madden
Principal



Claire Green
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Class of 1997



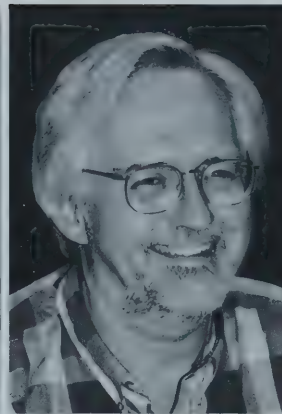
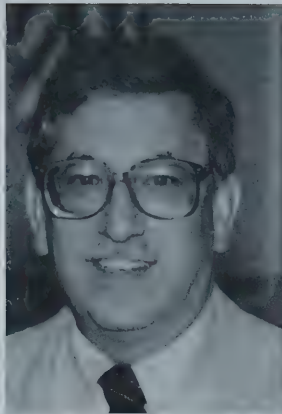
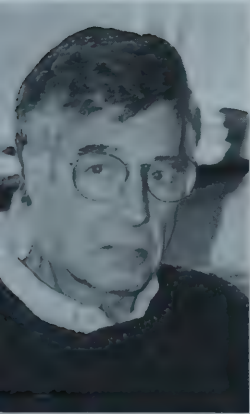
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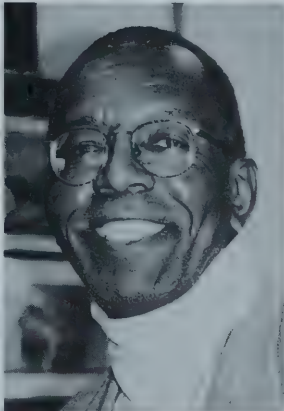
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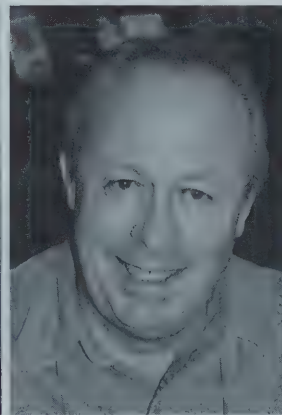
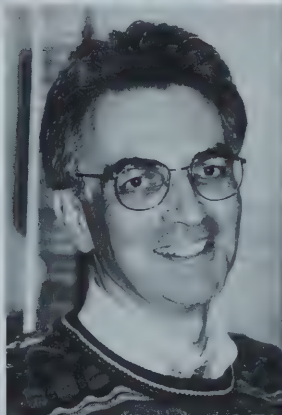
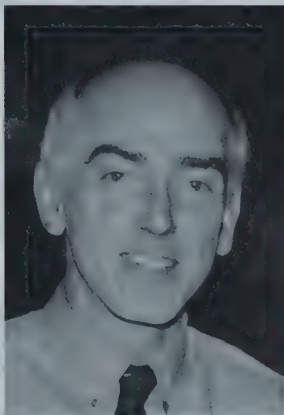
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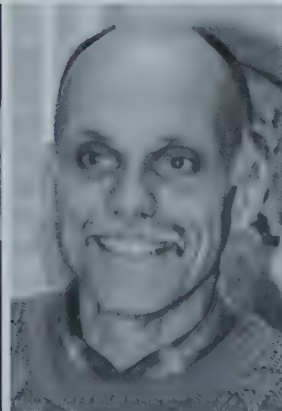
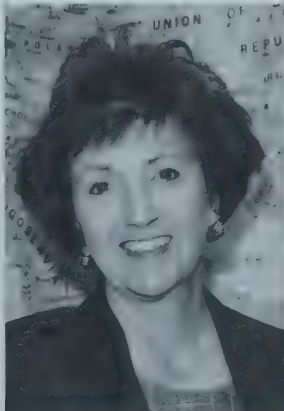
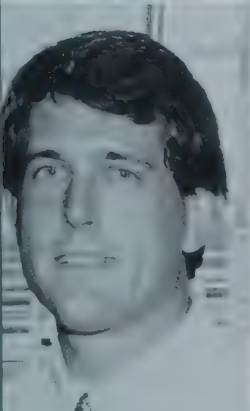
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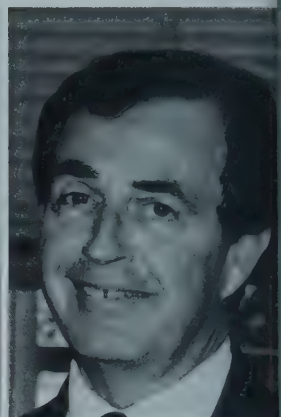
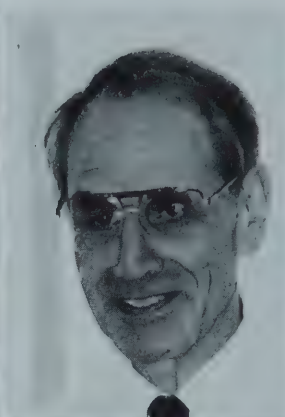
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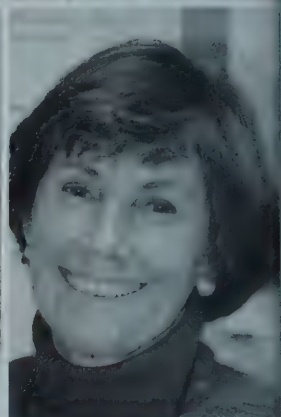
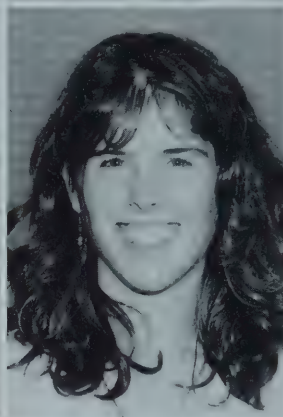
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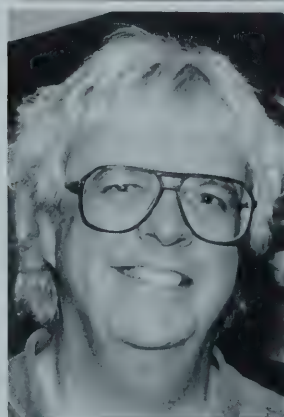
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Linda Burke
Lesley Cohen
David Cournoyer
Ann Freeman



Roger Johanson
Faith Lueth
Margaret McLallen
John Mistler



I hope that this yearbook will allow you to remember the wonderful opportunities that you have had and to celebrate the many fine accomplishments that you have achieved here at Needham High School.

-Paul Madden

I find the Seniors to be incredibly hard working, eager to learn, and to have great follow through on their work. They seem to produce the most advanced level of art yet! Best of all, they are wonderful people!

-Lesley Cohen

¿Cómo se dice "Grade Grubber" en español? Seriously, I find the senior class to be not only a bright and talented group but also a lot of fun to work with. They are creative and energetic.

-Carol Shriber

You have become the movers, choosers, and changers in your lives. We celebrate all of you.

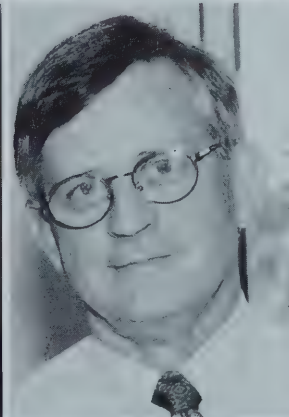
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Diane Panich,
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Secretary



Joane Freeley
Linda George



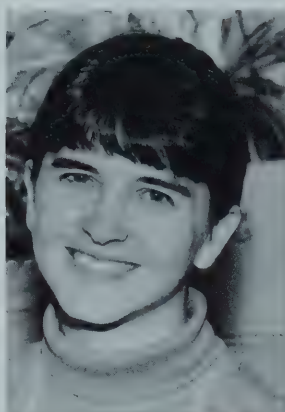
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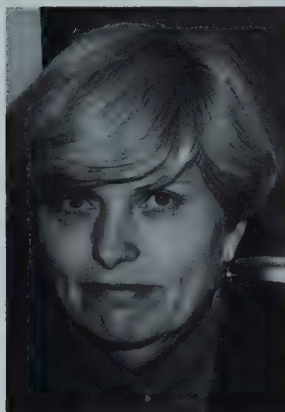
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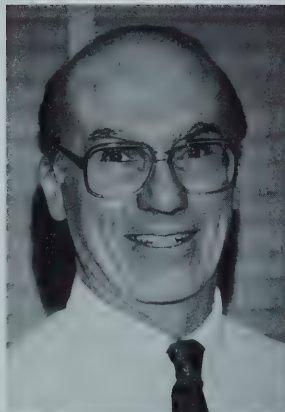
Karen Walcek
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Neil DuRoss
Robert Evers



Linda Handley
Marcia Grey



The Class of 1997 is energetic, enthusiastic, and talented. They do many things well and leave behind them a legacy of excellence and achievement. As they count down the final moments of their high school days, they look forward to a future of bright promise. We will miss them.

-Ellen M. Burke

You are a great class, one that Needham High School will remember. I encourage you to pursue your dreams, work hard, and care for all people. In the words of an old song, "May you stay forever young."

-Claire Greene

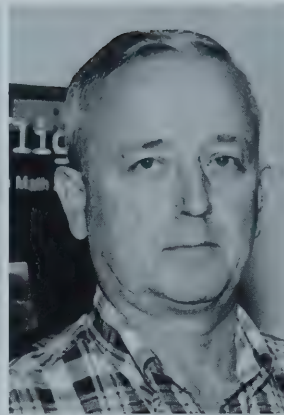
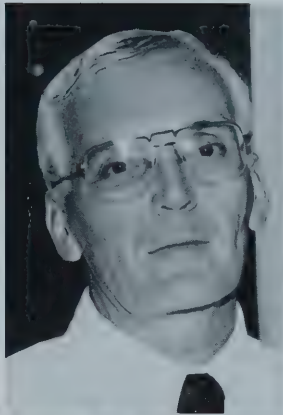
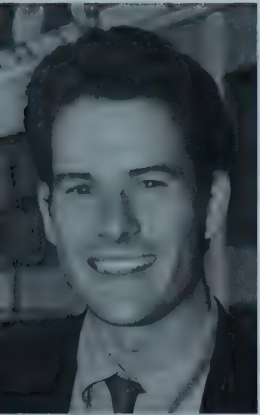
The Class of 1997 has not only outstanding athletic ability and achievement but high levels of sportsmanship.

- Jackson Foster

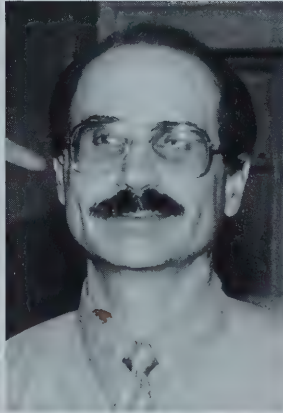
The Class of 1997 - A group of bright, caring, involved students. May you spread your talents wherever you go.

-Frances Fleming

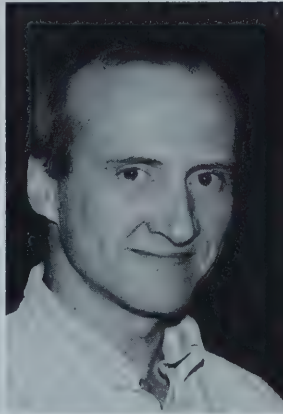
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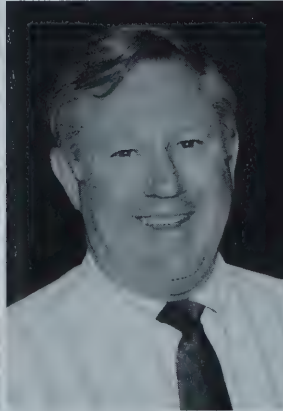
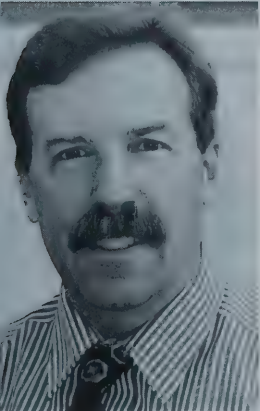
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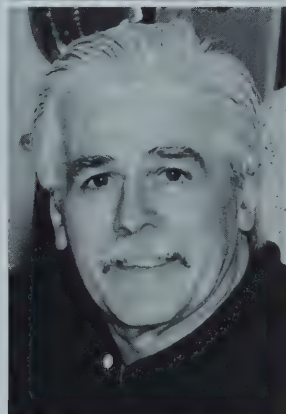
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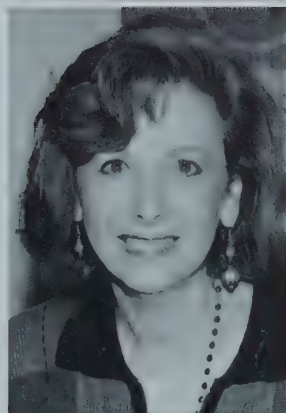
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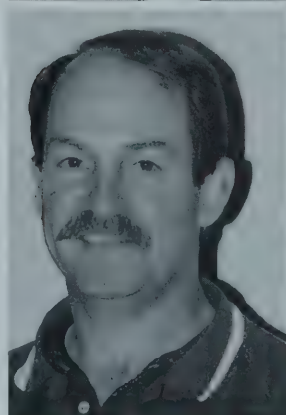
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Famous Quotes

"Ricochet it off the bulkhead."

-Mr. Lind

"Were you under the impression that this was a democracy?"

-Mr. O'Donnell

"I should take you out and beat you over the head."

-Mr. Hamblin

"The function of the lens...."

-Mrs. Cohen

"Gym is a place; this class is Physical Education."

-Ms. Stoda

"Listen to your Inner Physician."

-Schoon

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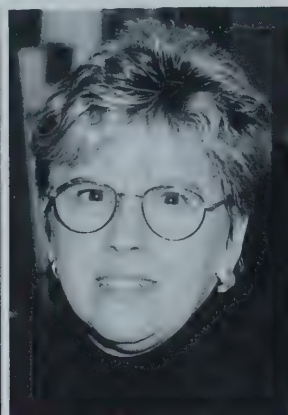
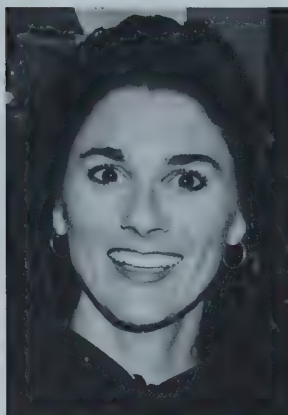
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Retirees

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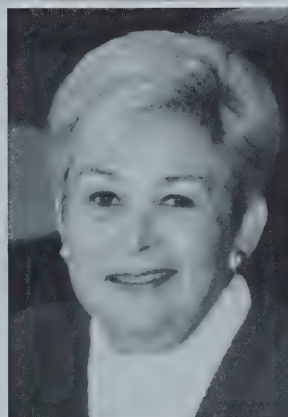
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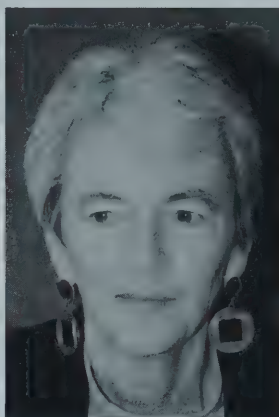
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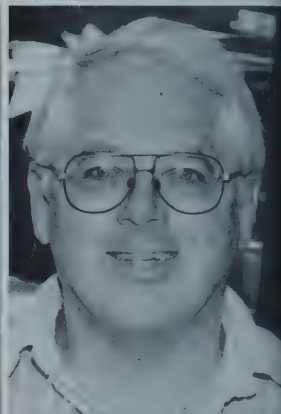
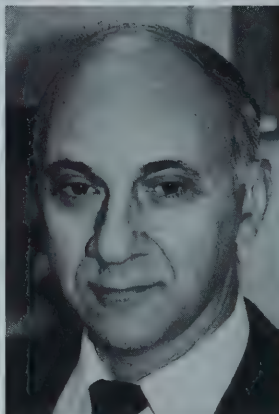
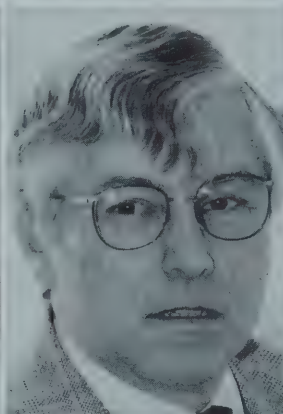
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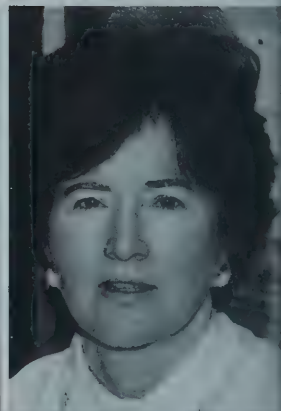
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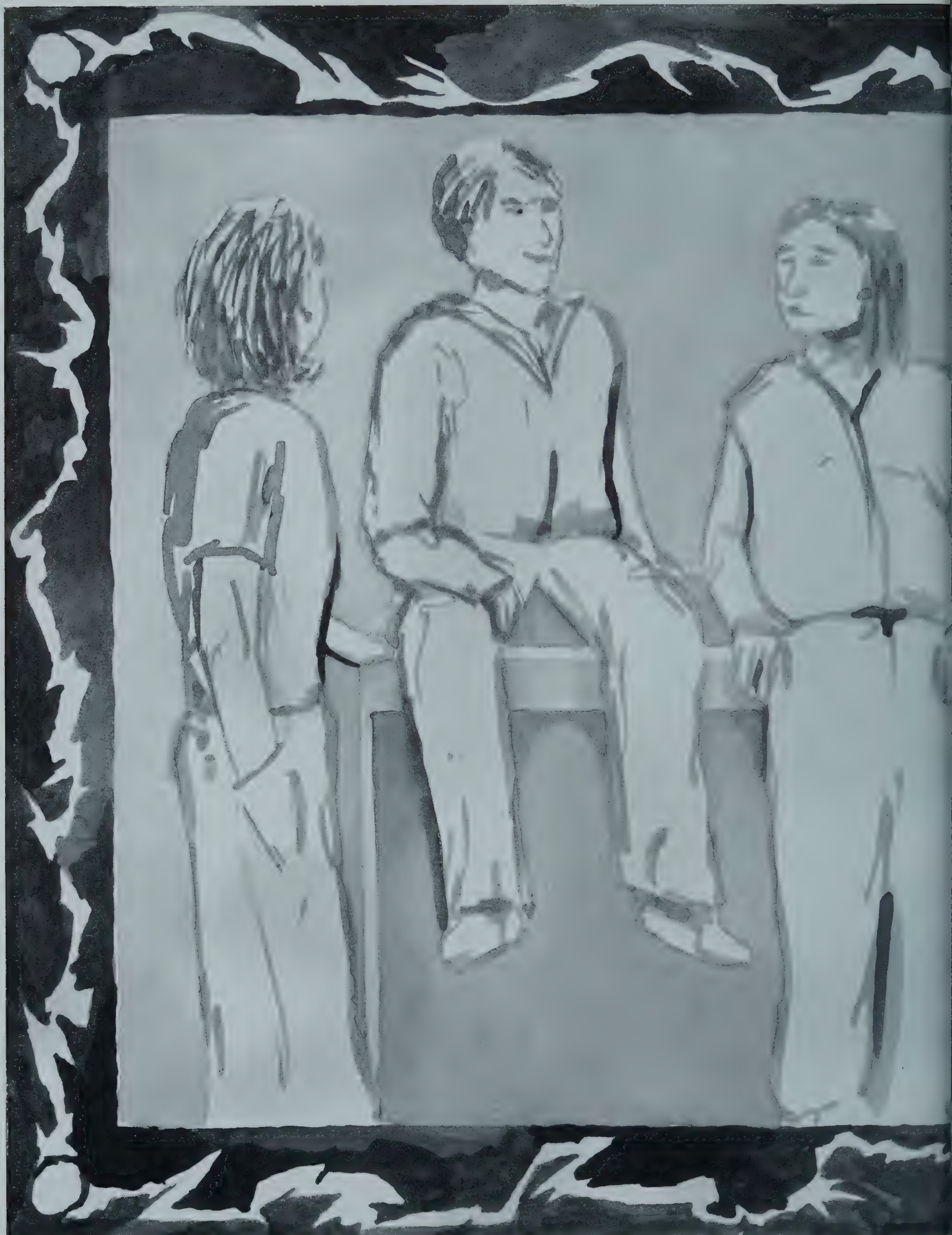
In Appreciation



Needham High School has been fortunate to have Ms. Ellen M. Burke as one of its English teachers since 1959. In 1964, she took on the role of faculty advisor to the *Advocate*, a responsibility she has continued with tireless dedication. Throughout her time at Needham High School, she has influenced countless students through her energy and commitment.

Perhaps the words of one of Ms. Burke's former students, Ms. Marty Remsen, best describe the impact she has made. We join Ms. Remsen in wishing Ms. Burke the best in her retirement; she will be missed.

"I'm sure that I'm the oldest of 'Ms. Burke's girls' left at Needham High School. I'm not here because I didn't have what it takes to graduate. I'm here because Ellen instilled in me and in so many other students a passion for literature and learning that led me to the teaching profession and because she taught me a wonderful sense of firm compassion that has helped me cultivate rewarding relationships with my students over the last thirty years. Now she is not only my mentor, but she is also my friend; and I wish her well in her retirement, in the rest of 'her prime.' Thanks El."



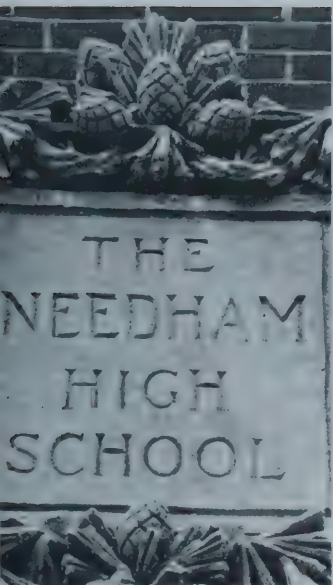


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The Class of 1997 TAKES CHARGE. As individuals, members of this class have founded new organizations, participated in service projects both local and national in scope, and distinguished themselves academically. As a group, the class introduced many ideas, most notably the

Band Blast, the Magazine Drive, and the Model Congress Duck Race. The Class of 1997 has made an impact. As they prepare to leave Needham High School, students of the Class of 1997 are confident that their initiative, their energy, and their enthusiasm will bring them success.





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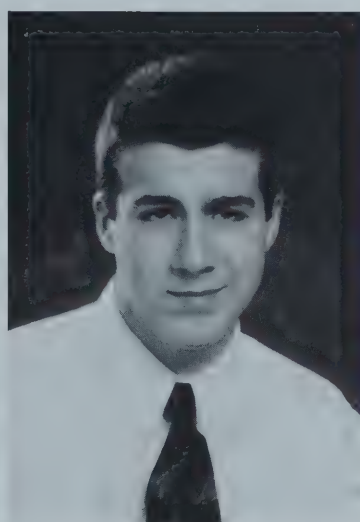
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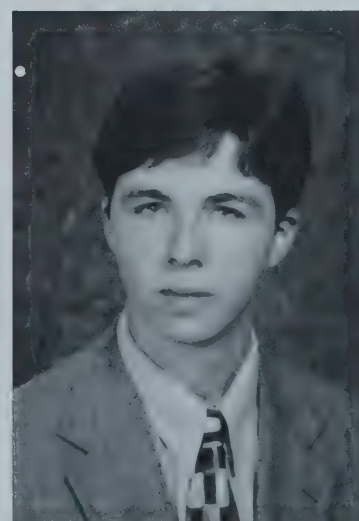
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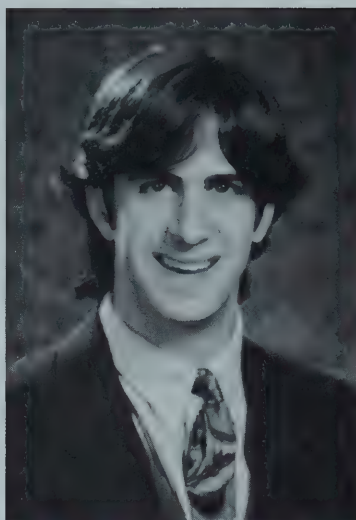
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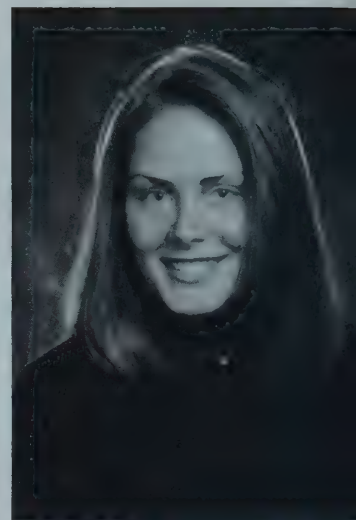
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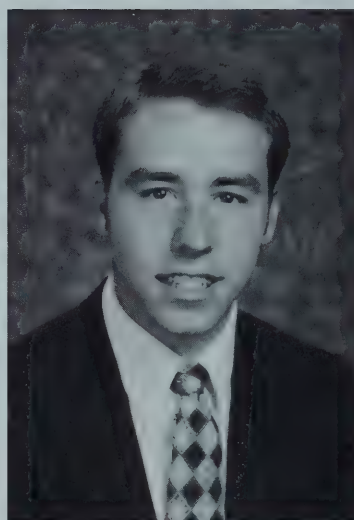
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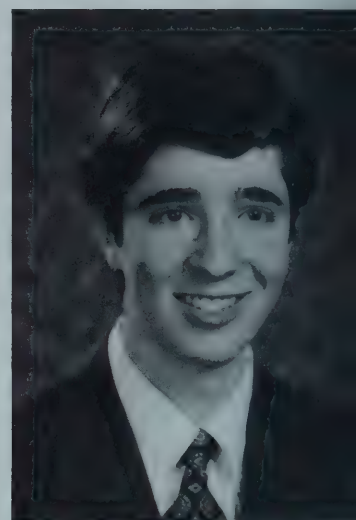
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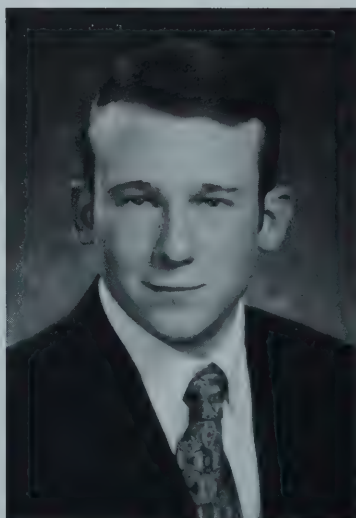
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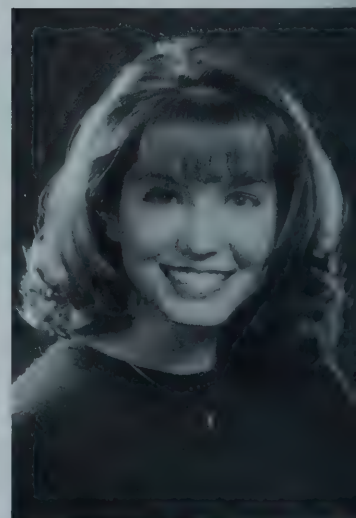
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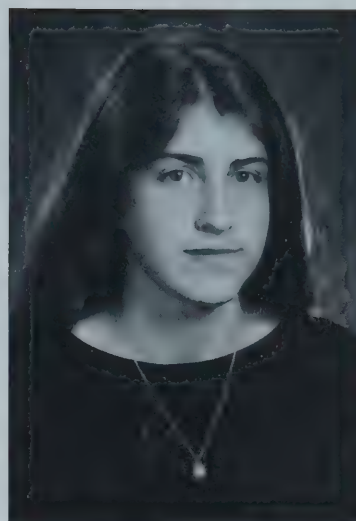
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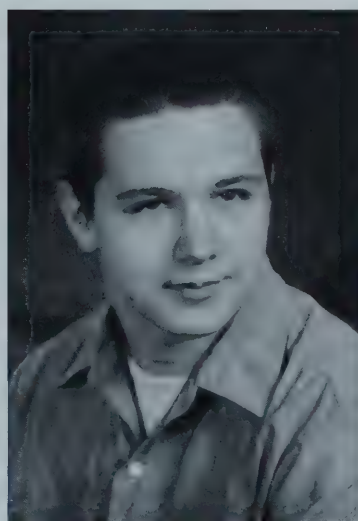
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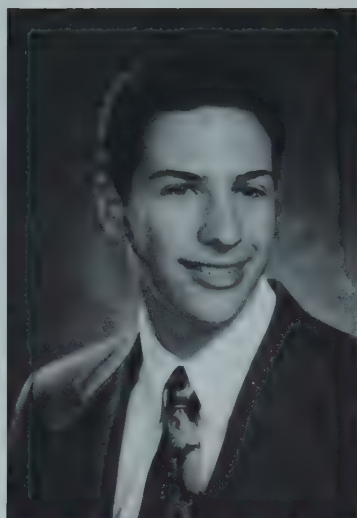
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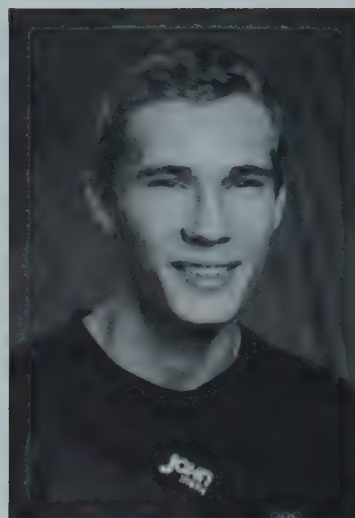
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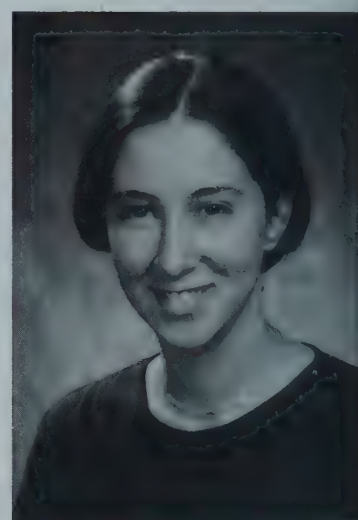
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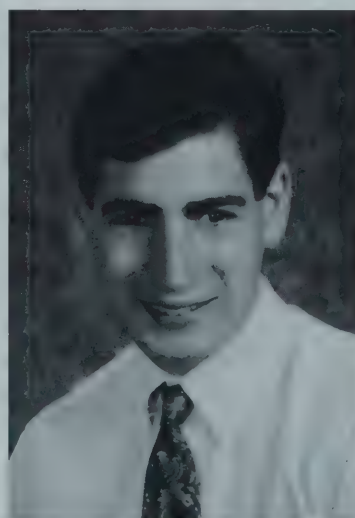
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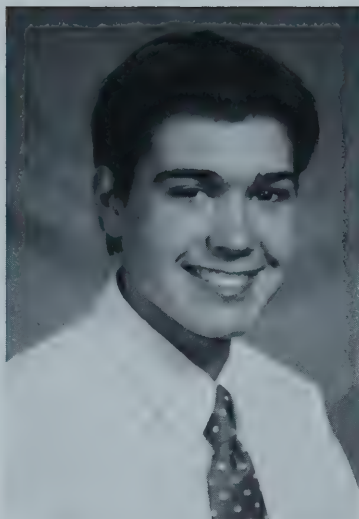
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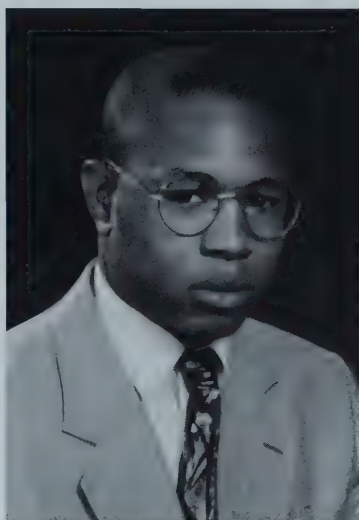
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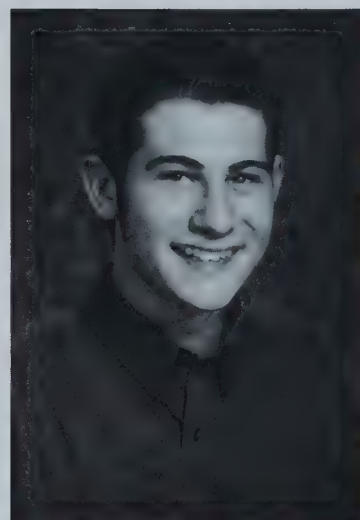
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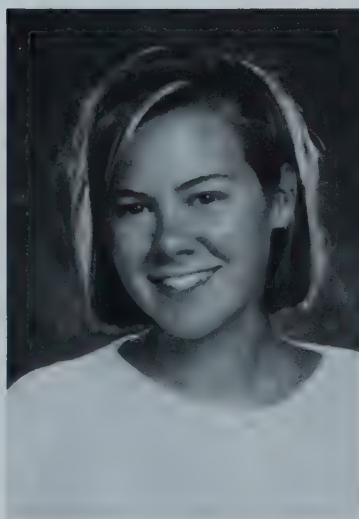
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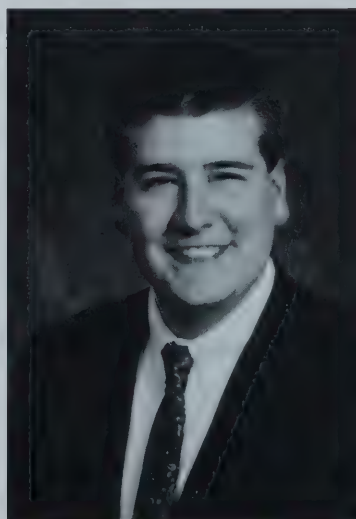
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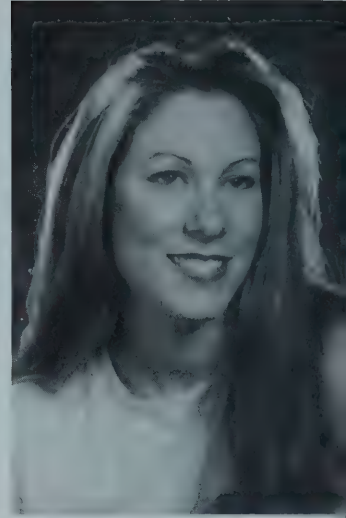
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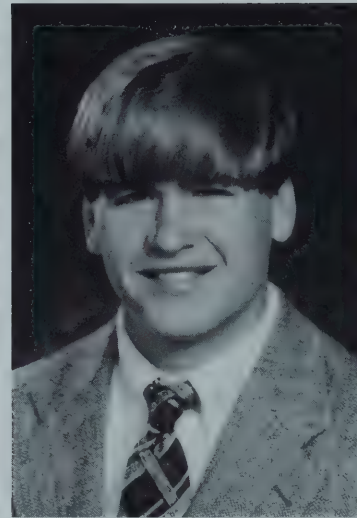
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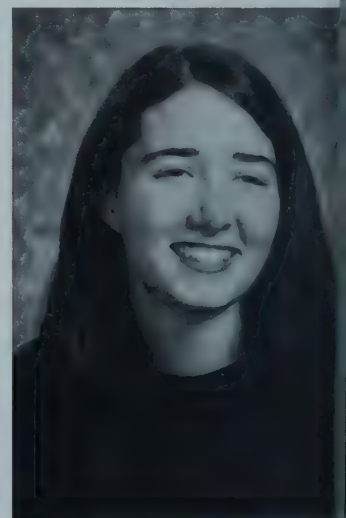
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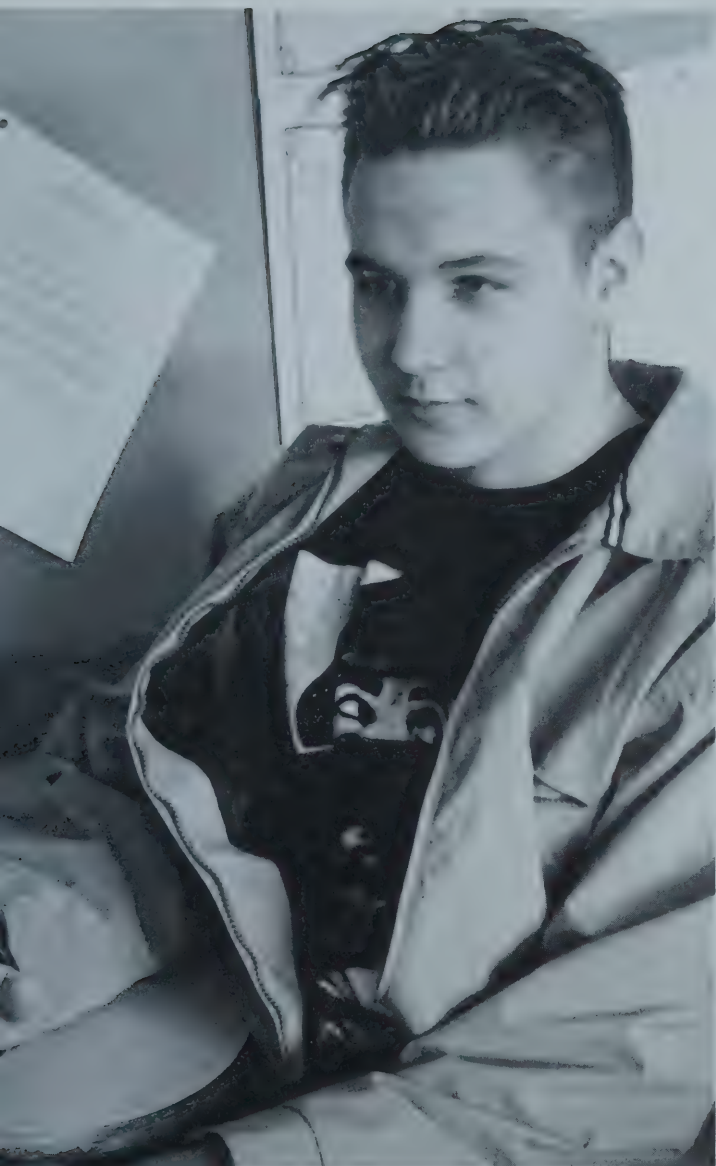
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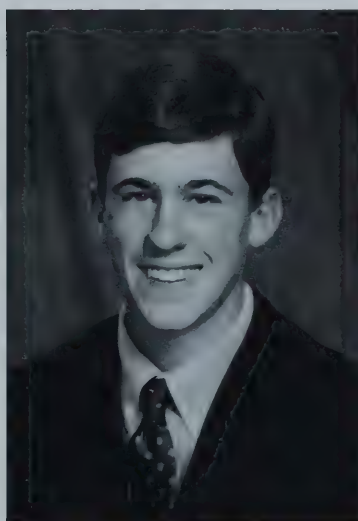
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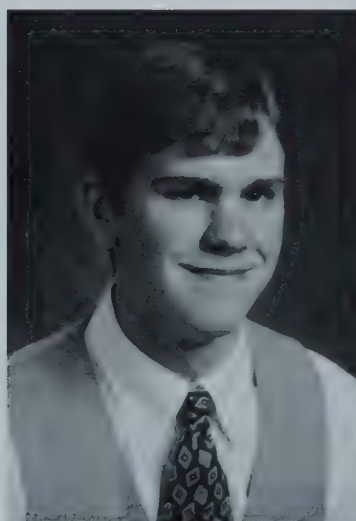
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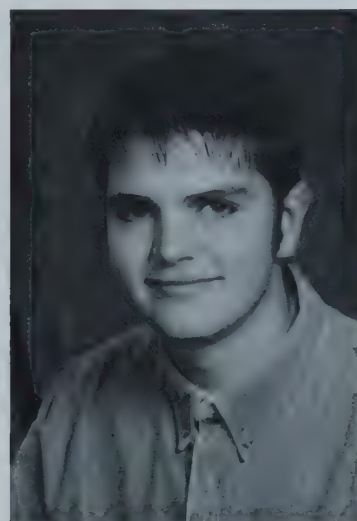
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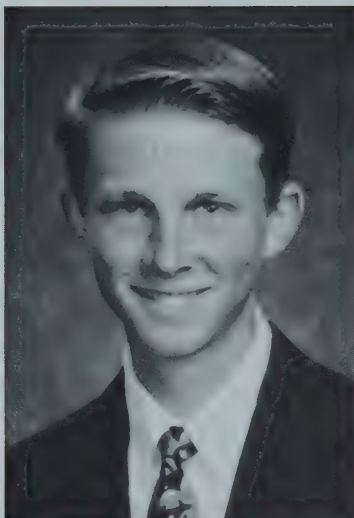
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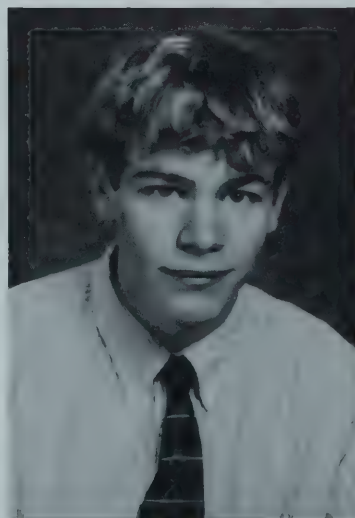
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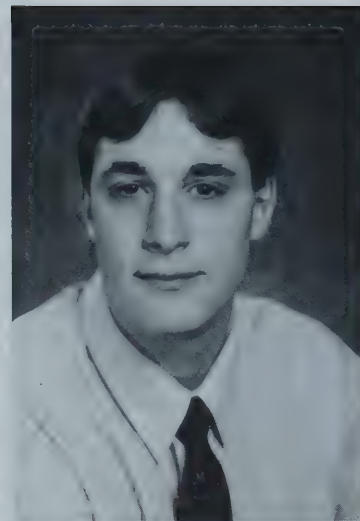
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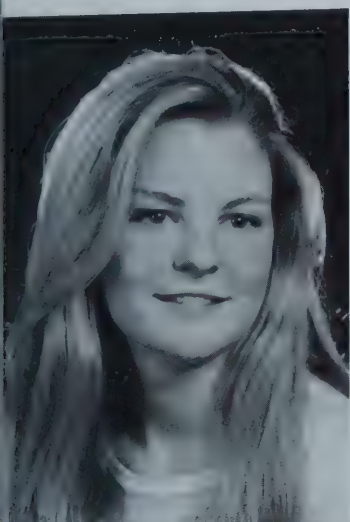
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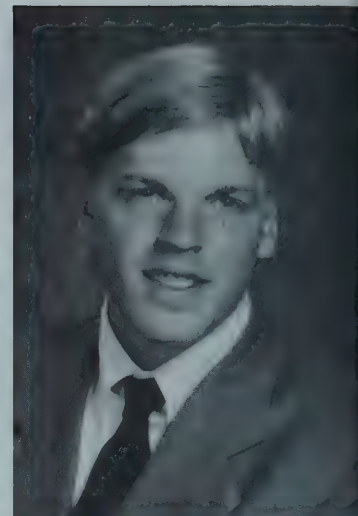
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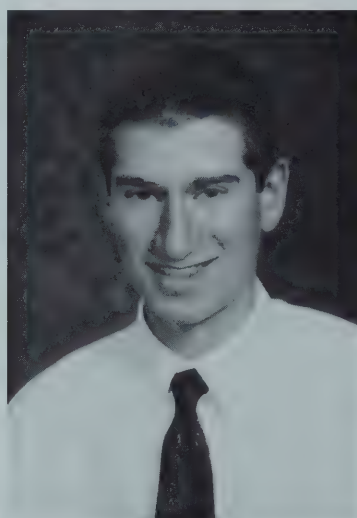
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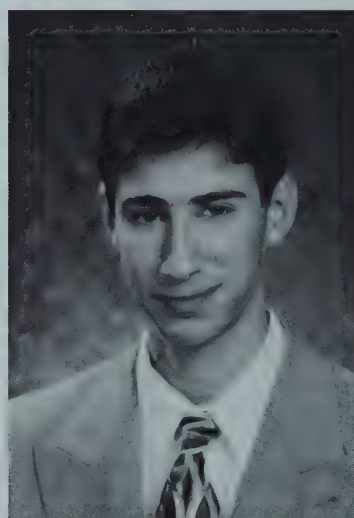
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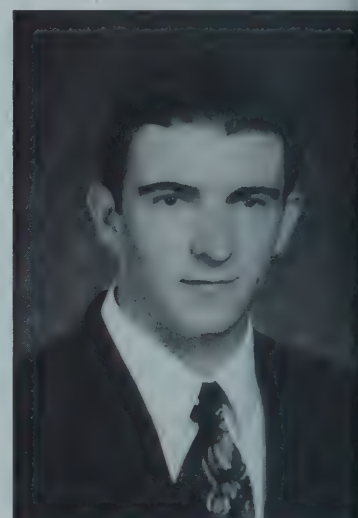
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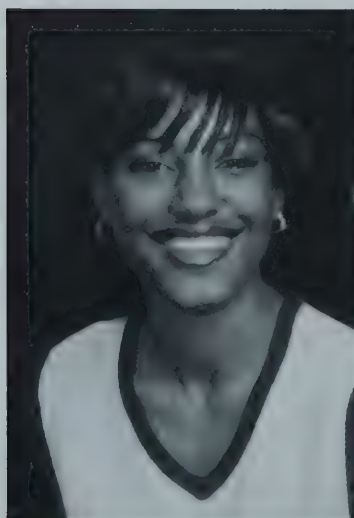
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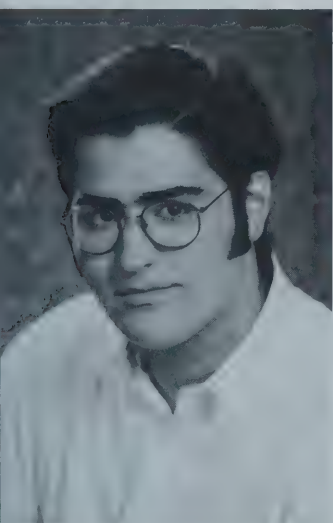
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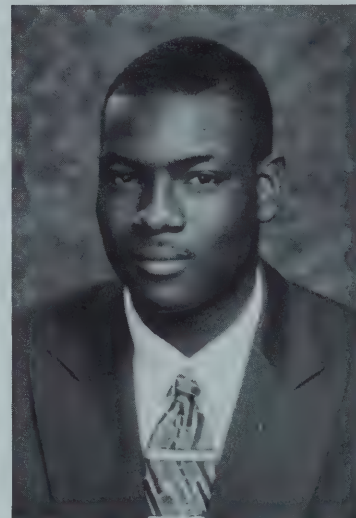
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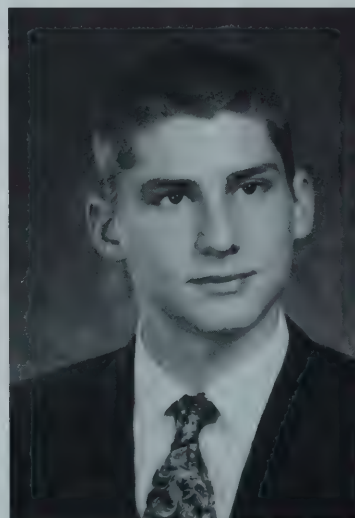
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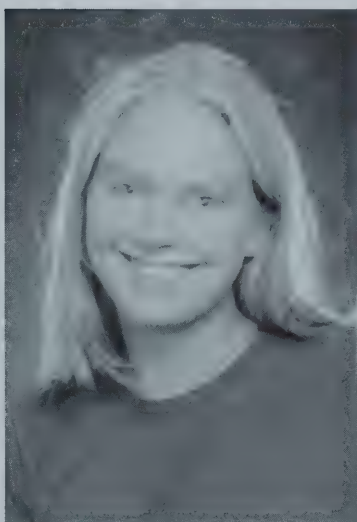
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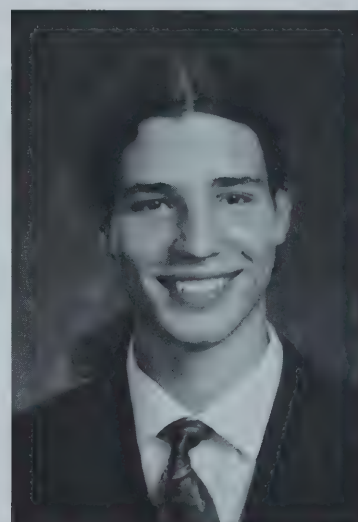
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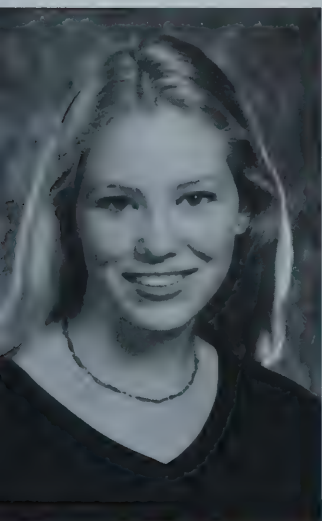
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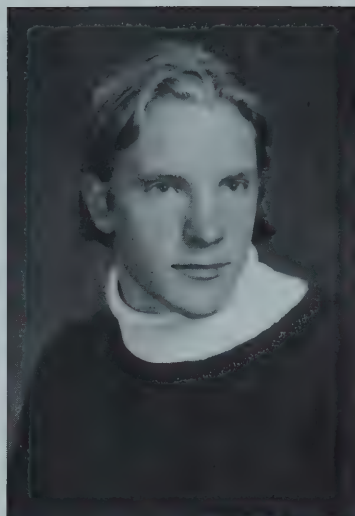
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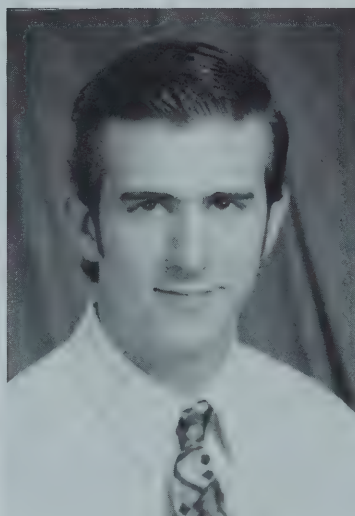
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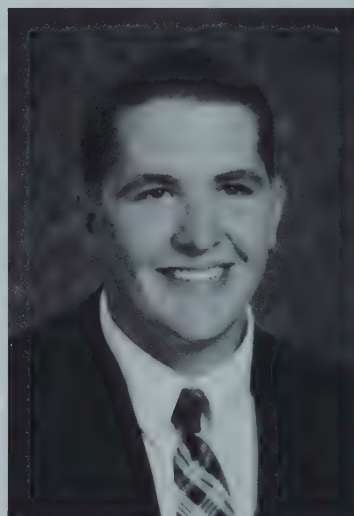
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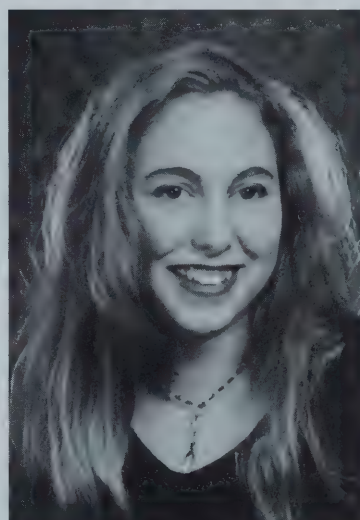
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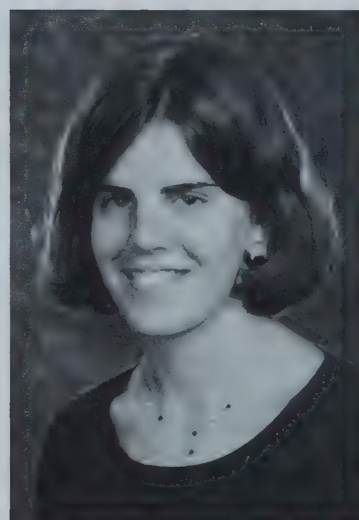
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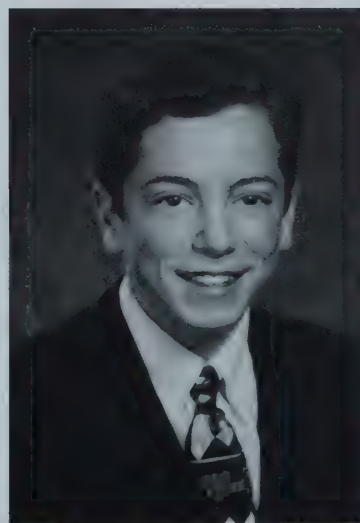
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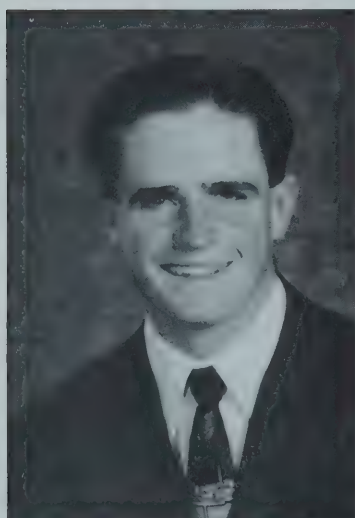
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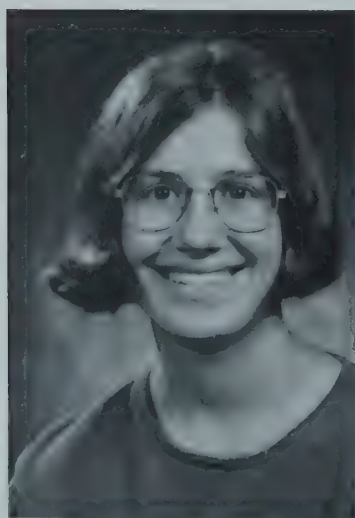
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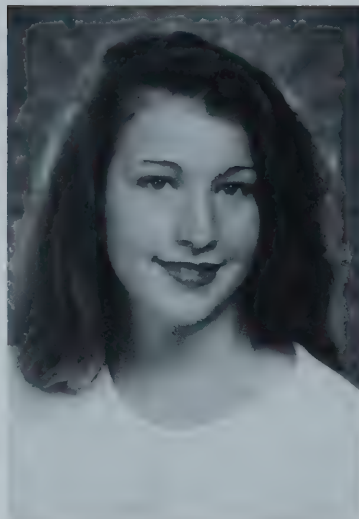


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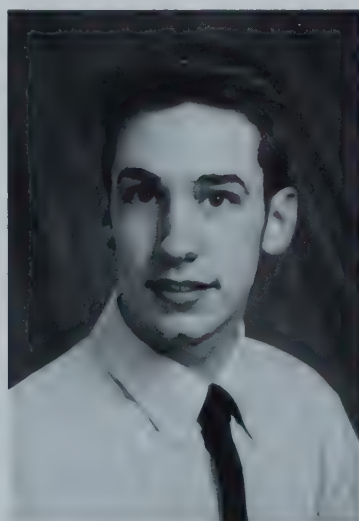
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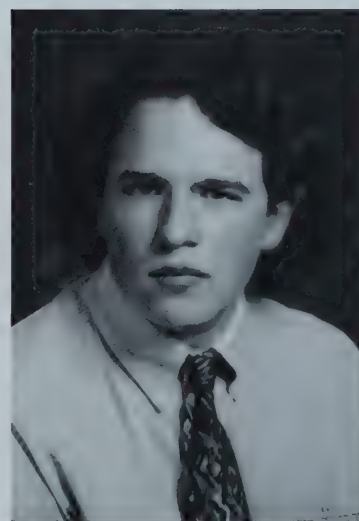
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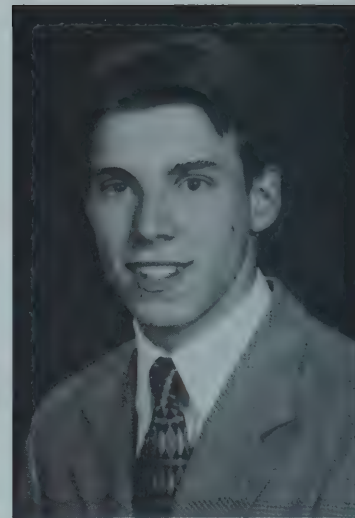
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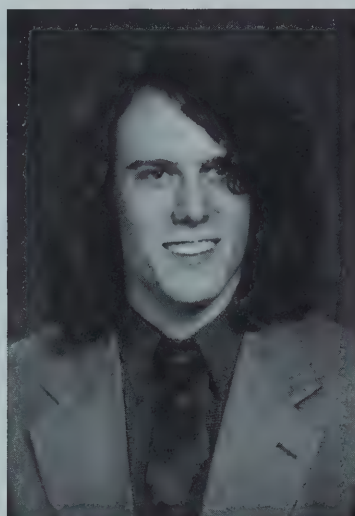
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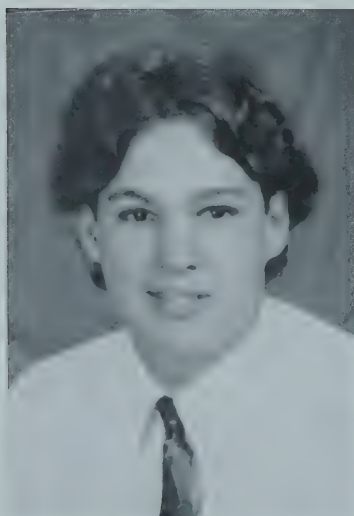
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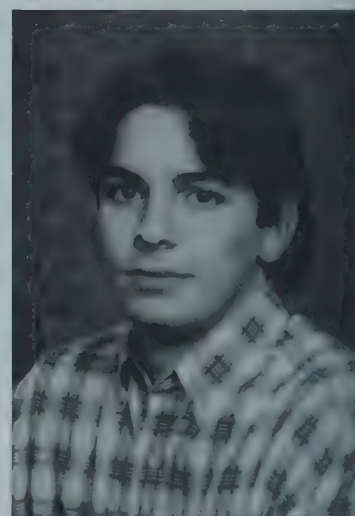
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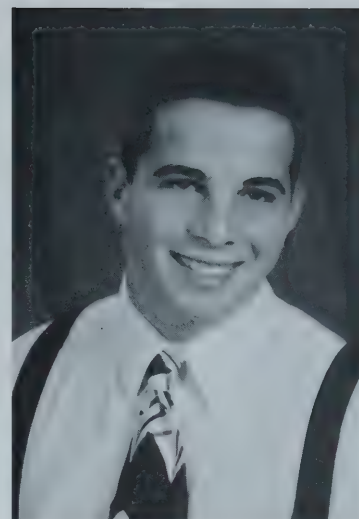
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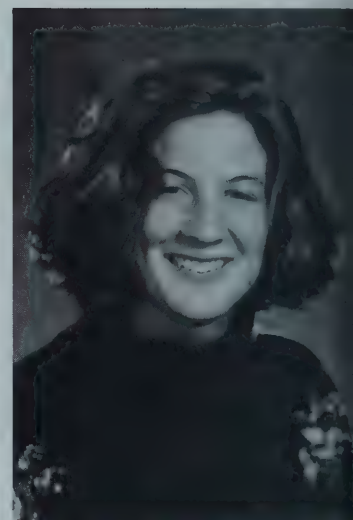
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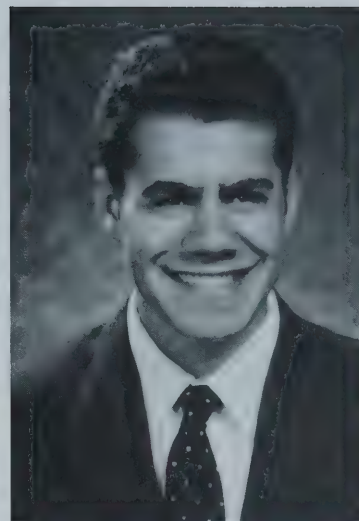
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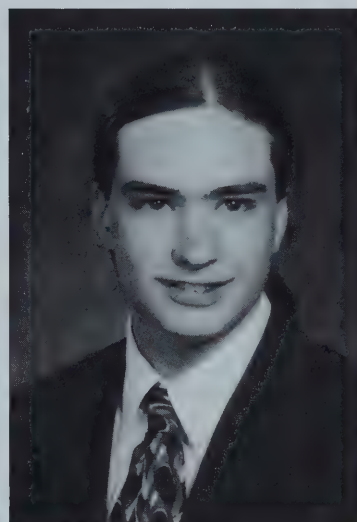
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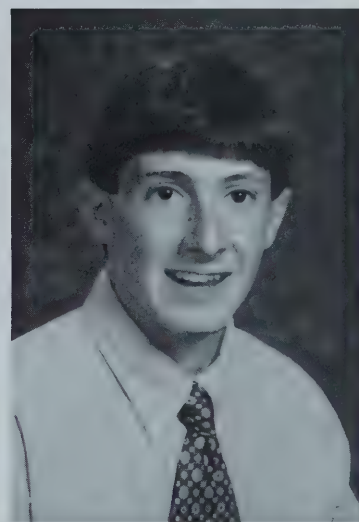
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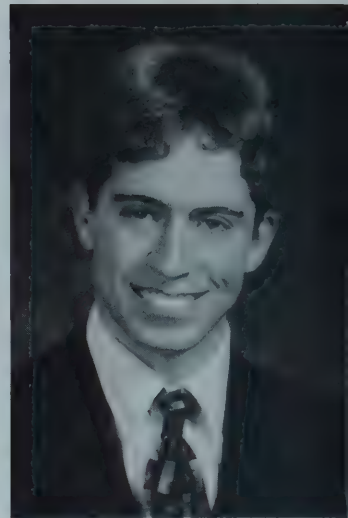
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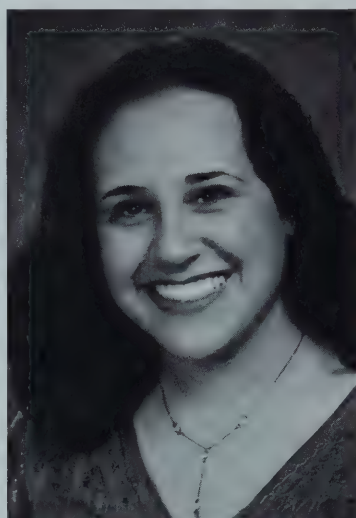
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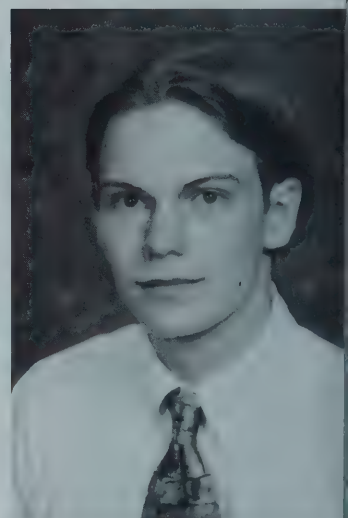
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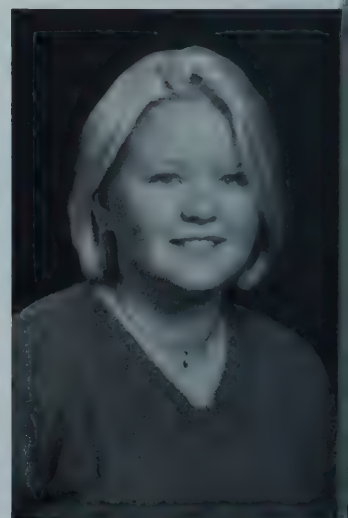
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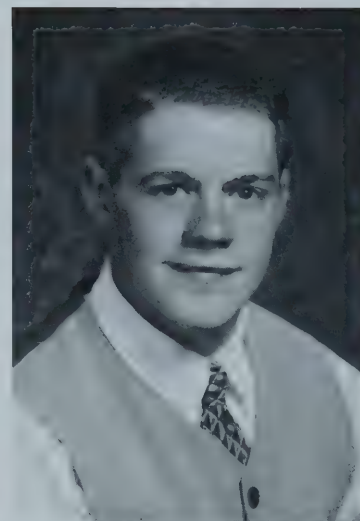
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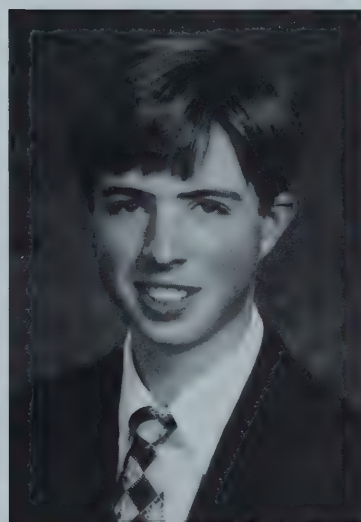
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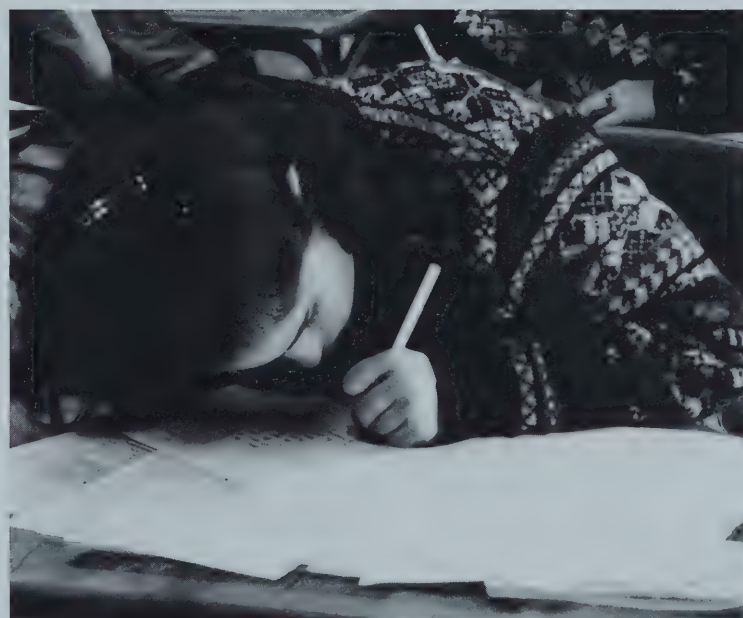
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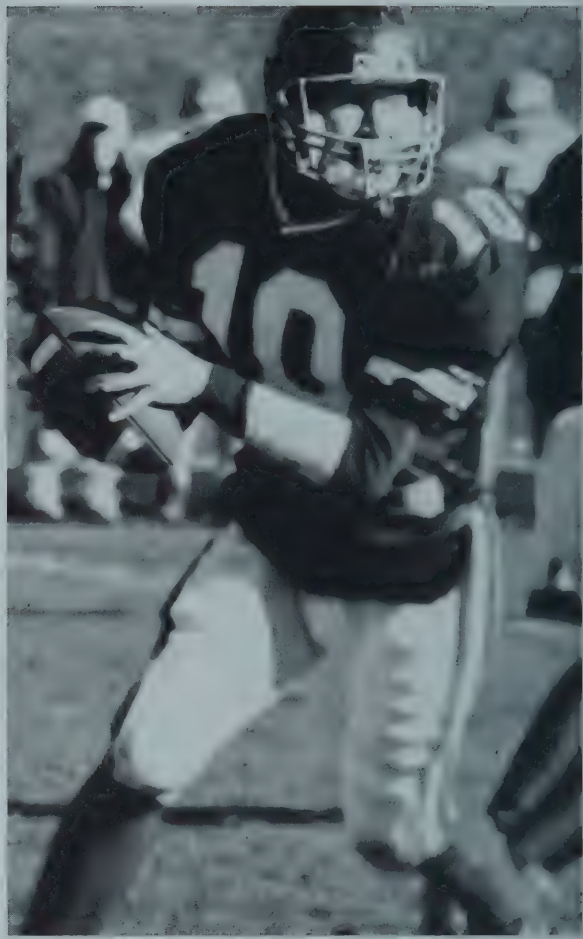
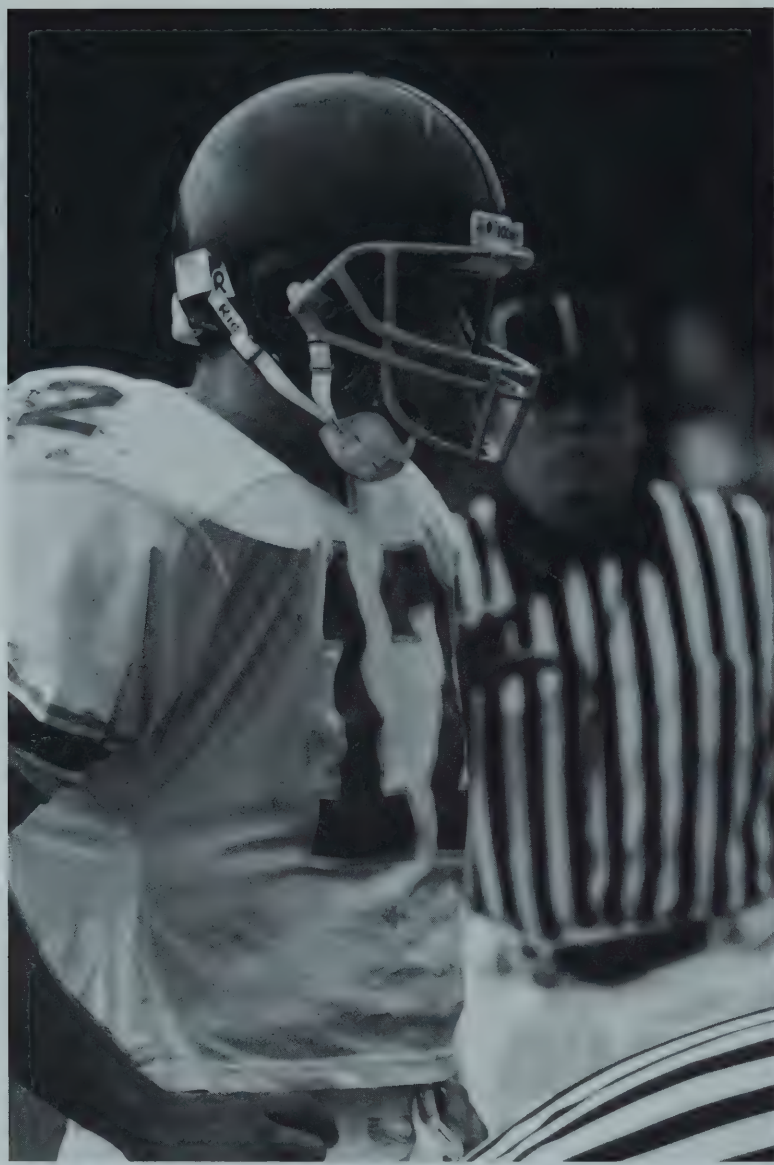






S P O R T S

F O O T B A L L





RIDE THE LIGHTENING! ... "You've lost that lovin' feeling" ... Larry's appendix ... JACKIE CHAN ... Practice at B.C. ... No clippings! ... Animal calls ... BABADU! ... "Pants on one leg at a time." ... A.S.C. camp ... CRAMPS! ... 24 HIT ... Walpole 3-peat ... "That's my son!" ... Pizza eating contest ... "POOH 99!" ... Bowl Bound ... R-U-Ready! ... "Circle it up!" ... "HIT IT!"

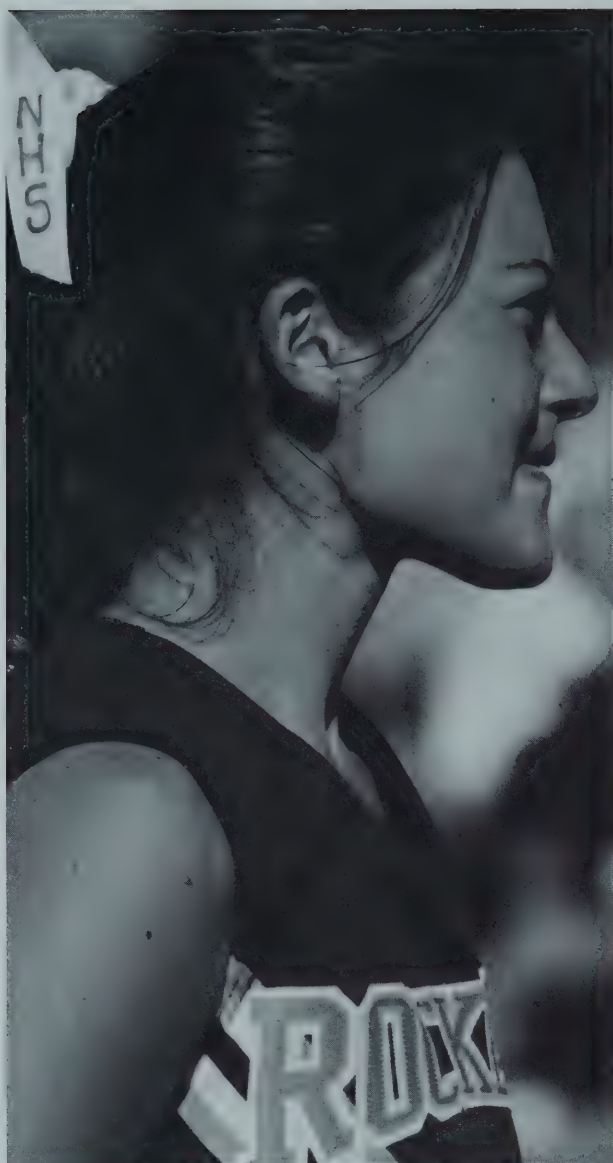


Football - Front Row (l to r): Sean Conner, captain; Steve Wynn, captain; Eric Johnson, captain. **Second Row:** Roy Johan, Coach; Joe Beaudet; Matthew Lohnes; Greg McCabe; Avi Ringer; Larry Lodge; Brian Bowers; Doug Wilmont; David Eaton; Jim Bode; David Duff, Coach. **Third Row:** John Freitas, coach; Ted Katsiroubas; Brad McNamara; James Foundas; Chris Graham; Pat Sargent; Andy Cray; Andrew Hopkin; David Murphy; Mike Jabachnick, coach. **Fourth Row:** Chris Berejik; Justin Cofield; Montel Gosman; John Trahon; David Conti; Lance Richards; Chris Dues; George Kappas; Brian Jurgens; Pat Longley, coach. **Fifth Row:** Dan Loyer; Mike Graham; Mike Petrillo; Pat Rose; Colin Bodell-Healey; Ken Frodyma; Dan Eldridge. **Back Row:** Will Barber, Dajuan Owens, Matt Sumner, Joe Castoldi, Paul Nader, Doug Kopsko; Dave Virgillio; Mark Roche; Bryan Higgins.

Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	14	7
Framingham	34	7
Dedham	28	0
Brookline	14	35
Newton North	27	6
Milton	30	6
Natick	7	35
Braintree	26	13
Norwood	9	20
Wellesley	20	13

FALL CHEERLEADING





Varsity Cheerleading- Front Row (l to r): Jacklyn Nardella, captain; Dina Katsev, captain; Julia Perras, captain. *Second Row:* Stephanie Sheen; Inna Katsev; Courtney Gilroy; Tony Berejik; Kelly O'Brien. *Back Row:* Debbie Silverman; Melanie DeSantis; Cristina Varitimidis; Elizabeth White; Jill Nardella; Meghan Griffin; Jessica Diegoli; Jen Gallerani.

Afrotwins ... Big D ...
 Diggs has amnesia ...
 Murder at the Holiday Inn
 ... Jamin' with J ... strike
 a pose ... Inna, stick it! ...
 Pom thief ... Do you have
 a problem with your finger?
 ... Snapshot of
 kickline ... mismatched
 sox ... camp champs ...
 Rebels - Relax! ... Jumanji
 Breath ... spirit stick thief
 breaks into wrong house
 - gets mauled by vicious
 dog ... drive safely ... AC
 - where are your cook-
 ies? ... Sanx, Sewelcome
 ... Backhandsprings 1%
 physical, 99% mental.



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Framingham	2	0
Norwood	8	0
Notre Dame	2	0
Braintree	2	1
Dedham	3	1
Brookline	6	0
Milton	3	0
Newton North	0	0
Wellesley	1	1
Brockton	8	0
Framingham	3	1
Natick	2	0
Waltham	3	0
Braintree	5	0
Walpole	0	0
Brookline	2	0
Newton North	0	3
Wellesley NL	1	1
Whitman Hanson	1	0
Plymouth	2	1
Silver Lake	2	1
Newton North	0	1



Varsity Soccer - Front Row(l to r): Jenn Cruickshank, captain; Stephanie Rollins, captain;
Second Row: Jessica Scranton; Teri Trahon; Laura O'Grady; Monica Garlick; Gretchen Puttkamer; Liz Goodrow; Jen Friedman; Lauren Prinn; Siobhan Sullivan. **Back Row:** Frank Curran, coach; Lauren Silver; Emily Jensen; Meghan Connolly; Kathleen Riley; Catherine Denver; Sarah Hughes; Amie Barnes; Shannon Price; Katie Nielsen; Laura Quinlan; Kim Martell; Jackson Foster, coach.



From Oochie to Koochie ... Suplies! ... Err-rr! ... Hoass' falls ... Reason #1 to beat N.N You can't go home w/ boys ... Bring meatballs and aerosol cheese ... Popping squats ... "looks like he had a little more than ice cream" ... Those aren't recspecs - there ghetto gogs! ... I've never ... Michelle, Tamika, and Tonya ... cotton balls ... Run Forrest, run! ... Absolutely! ... Have an attitude, girls, circle ... sing us a song ... bus gossip ... J.C. Penny ...complete H.B.S Curran's digger ... Hoass' shelf, Riles' booty ... Spaz + Antho = hot stuff

JV Soccer - Front Row (l to r): Sylvia Bernal; Lauren Barry; Lauren Goodman; Erin May; Moira Lundell. **Second Row** (l to r): Claudia Guerrero; Rachel Day; Sheila Pallotta; Ali Books; Sophia Cozzolino; Kelly Fay; Leora Seri; Lucia Sloane. **Back Row:** Hank Shacoy, coach; Brianne Goodwin; Meredith Marchant; Celia Messing; Kathy Kenney; Sarah Daoust; Anne Takesain; Katherine Roboff; Sandra Stowe.

BOYS' SOCCER



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	4	2
Framingham	1	2
Norwood	5	2
Braintree	3	1
Dedham	1	0
Brookline	2	0
Newton North	1	1
Wellesley	3	0
Brockton	1	4
Framingham	3	0
Natick	1	2
Silver Lake	1	0
Braintree	5	0
Walpole	0	1
Brookline	4	0
Newton North	0	2
Wellesley	1	1

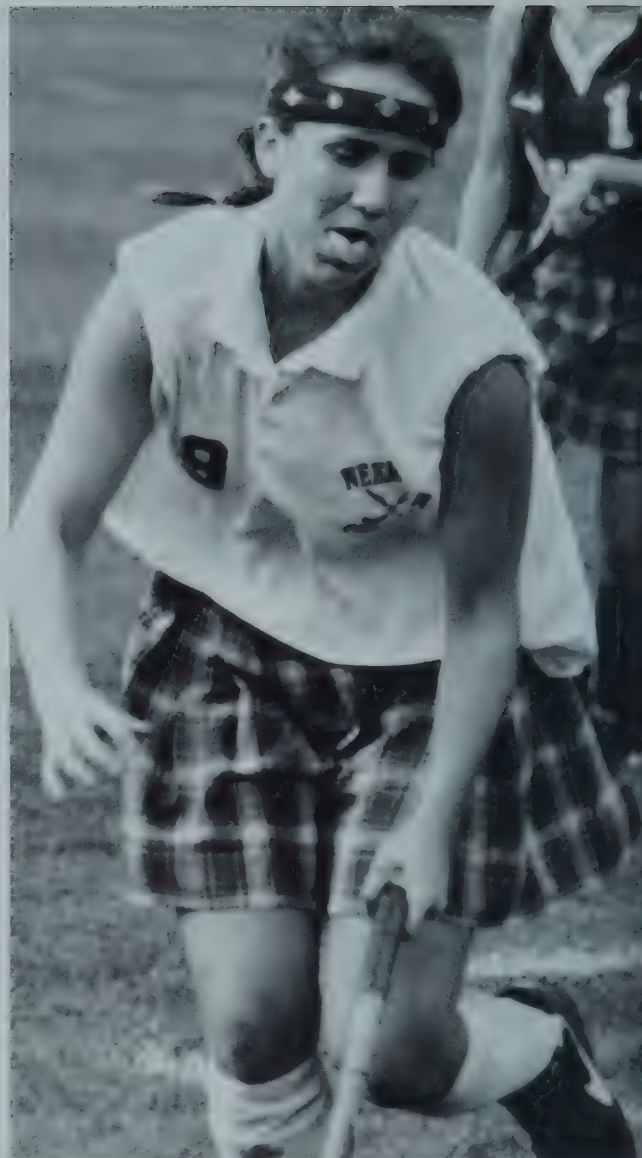


Varsity Soccer - Front Row (l to r): Steve Feldman; Graham Davidson, captain; Andrew Tower, captain; Andrew Hauschka; David Cohen. **Second Row:** Dean Scarsella; Brendan Murphy; Erik Rockwood; Scott Bookman; Will Durbin; Peter Jones; Spiro Stylianopoulos; Ted Papadopoulos. **Back Row:** Don Brock, coach; Justin Iantosca, manager; Mike Hughes; Jeff Turner; Brendan Miller; Todd Aronson; John Driscoll; Anthony Scarsella; Owen Szabo; Tom Fisk.. **Missing:** Michael Silva.



JV Soccer - Front Row (l to r): Liam Walsh; John Hughes; David Charton; Thomas Drake. **Second Row:** David MacAlpine; Michael Pierce; Justin Turner; Tom D'Arcy; Adam Overstreet; Matt Crossen. **Back Row:** Scott Williamson; Chad Tully; Adam Rightor; Aaron Books; John Driscoll; Ben Adamson; Matt Heavey; Linc Miara; Anthony Placidi; Paul Toleno, coach. **Missing:** Dan Burns; Daniel Graves; Scott Sayman.

Our father, Respect ...
 Dude, why are they so
 happy? ... Are you
 serious!? ... Oreo
 Bopper ... High 5's ...
 beat North 16 times ...
 Pomkin hunts ... No, it's
 all set ... Brock Brock
 Nets, Eggs & Tourna-
 ment Papers ... say it in
 English ... Who are you
 his lawyer? ... Run for
 yourself, Run for your
 mates, No regrets ...
 Silent/Quiet Needham.



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	0	1
Framingham	1	0
Norwood	0	4
Braintree	5	0
Dedham	0	0
Brookline	2	2
Newton North	1	0
Wellesley	3	3
Framingham	5	3
Natick	3	2
Wellesley	0	0
Braintree	2	0
Walpole	1	6
Brookline	2	0
Newton North	0	2



Varsity Field Hockey - **Front Row** (l to r): Allison Kelly, captain; Rachel Skura, captain; Sarah Theall, captain. **Second Row:** Melissa Taurasi; Nicole DioDato; Shannon Fahy; Stephanie Oddo; Megan Hoelzer; Nicole Poirier; Kerry Coyne; Cathy Keefe. **Back Row:** Katie Ekstrom; Nicole Carbonaro; Karen Mullen; Elizabeth Bowen; Maegan Dolan; Sarah Giles; Michelle Fahey. **Missing:** Caitlin Davis.



JV Field Hockey - **Front Row** (l to r): Becky Sarafinas; Kate O'Keefe; Jolie Twiss; Kristin Lovett; Tressa Jones. **Second Row:** Lisa Zerdelian; Amy Muir; Elena Taurasi; Laura Raffol. **Back Row:** Eden Coelho; Michelle O'Berg; Christina Regan; Colleen Harkins; Julie McGee. **Missing:** Jill Merna.

Rude Boys ... Tri B's, Jv.
vs. V ride the train ...
Damn ... Jumbo or cage
dancing ... Act-ion ... Pizza
150-121 sorry football ...
soccer prank ... where's
the ball bag ... My love ...
Go Brooklyn ... Dignity ...
TP'ing I'm a runner ... was
it 49 or 69? ... Butts,
Abs, and Arms, Beast,
Always sister! ... When do
you want it?

CROSS COUNTRY



Scoreboard: Boys

	NHS	Opp
Dedham	25	30
Framingham	41	17
Newton North	31	26
Brockton	47	16
Brookline	40	21
Braintree	27	25
Norwood	35	21
Natick	43	417
Milton	21	36
Walpole	38	20
Wellesley	32	25



Boys Cross Country - Front Row (l to r): Shrenik Shah, captain; Tim Alper, captain; Dan Chase, captain. Second Row: Sean Rooney; Eric Moskowitz; Tim Wright; Joe Doohar; Aaron Miller; Ryan Cunningham. Back Row: Walter Shields, coach; Jeremy Raelin; Scott MacFarlane; Chris George; Dan O'Donohoe; John Onofrey; Christian Dambolena; Kevin Kelleher; Kevin O'Malley, coach Missing: Nick Heinle; Ed Kelleher; Leon Klebanov; Dan Sees.



Girls' Cross Country

integrate/segregate ... captain crunch ... where are Jill's socks ... debombed ... cheeseburger ... the percent of improvment is ... Find your group ... you stretch too fast ... one L or 2? ... Let's just start without them ... WE'RE BUILDING A BASE ... samarties - (Thanks Jessica) ... half push-ups ... 30 toe raises ... Gatorade from O'Mals ... Mr. Shields - We love the bike ... 1. Lucky Rock 2. Check shoe laces 3. Set 4. Go! ... Girls Go First, Always! THANKS A MILLION MR. SHIELDS AND MR. O'MALLEY



Boys' Cross Country

S.S. - menthol gel ... D.C. - mid-season break ... T.A. - grew goatee ... Shoeless Sean ... Radar; who's Chris? ... N.H.S. Monkey Team ... D.O'D - loose spaghetti ... S.S - Funky Dambolena ... A.M. & E.D ... J.D. & N.H. & S.M. - on the one a week program ... Where's S.D.? - at golf ... "There's rabbit in hamburgers?" ... J.R. - playing Ultimate ... Ultimate Frisbee, oops I mean XC, team ... Braintree & N.North - the two that got away ... Miserable phalanx of pubescents.



Girls Cross Country - Front Row (l to r): Erica Wagner; Beth Greenberg; Katie Giles, captain; Jamie George, captain; Esther Delgado; Jessica Jensen. **Second Row:** Sarah Crown; Katherine Flynn; Jen Dunnirvine; Alex Fairchild; Eva Biadek; Hallie Smith; Allison Drake; Amy Purnell; Sarah Halford. **Back Row:** Walter Shields, coach; Jill Dwyer; Hillary Freeman; Laura Gumpert; Eneritz Belasco; Kathleen Dues; Lindsey Weinstein; Caitlin Harkins; Sarah Edgecomb; Kevin O'Malley, coach. **Missing:** Deirdre McCarrick.

Scoreboard: Girls

	NHS	Opp
Dedham	25	36
Framingham	39	16
Newton North	50	15
Brockton	47	16
Brookline	43	18
Braintree	45	15
Norwood	38	18
Natick	46	16
Milton	45	15
Walpole	41	20
Wellesley	26	35

GIRLS' SWIMMING





Shark Attack ... uh uh! Jump shake your elbow! ... Kristen look out, it's the board! ... psyche parties - get there early Nikki can drive! ... Denise, you're my hero - really! ... Girls, let's gossip! ... Party lanes! ... Honorary coach - Chris, the lifeguard ... Spiritual moments with Emily - Amen! ... Lisa, did you have permission? ... Janelle's dreads ... I'm sick ... who are your fans? ... Clueless quotes! ... Congratulations, Michelle! ... Thanks, Suey - how's your blood pressure? ... Great season Girls! Good luck!



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Norwood	100	78
Brookline	94	84
Dedham	99	76
Acton	72	112
Framingham	101	83
Natick	97	87
Newton N.	102	81
Boston Latin	97	89
Walpole	116	67
Wellesley	99	82

Swimming - Front Row (l to r): Susan Eaton, coach; Shannon Parks; Jillian Keohane; Ashleigh Reisner; Katie Klingerman; Michelle Jackson, coach. **Second Row:** Heather Bomzer; Alon Inbal; Nikki Karelekas, captain; Janelle Fahy, captain; Emily Morrison, captain; Christine Looney; Alexandra Swanson; Katie Levine. **Third Row:** Emily Gillen; Alison Rosenberg; Stacey Decembrele; Blair Decembrele; Tricia Carley; Catherine Lodge; Abby Hussey; Marisa Turco; Katie Leonard; Debbie Goldberg; Lisa Antonellis. **Back Row:** Shelia Kerrigan; Aasia Saleemuddin; Alison Goldsmith; Jessica Humphrys; Kristin Berejik; Denise Trombini; Caitlin Healey; Kirsten Sorensen; Mary Creagh; Jen Brumit; Jen Levy; Kathleen Quirk. **Missing:** Trinity Pooley; Amy Wilson.

GOLF



Yes, we have a golf team ... Rumble on the 5th ... Kin hits dingers ... Daoust, take the divot out of your mouth ... cool ... Sarno, why don't you kill somebody? ... Deceleration ... Kneecaps ... Burke, what did you make on 5? ... Semprucci breaks clubs ... Daoust loses it ... Where's my shirt? ... \$50 Burner ... Hey, have another one ... Putting for dough in the cafe ... Oct. 17, the Showdown-Burke vs. Semp ... A provisional WHAT?!? Sarno gets digits ... BFC BFC BFC





Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	255	269
Framingham	268	274
Norwood	251	267
Braintree	271	271
Dedham	253	262
Brookline	270	262
Newton North	270	270
Wellesley	259	286
Framingham	250	306
Braintree	262	268
Walpole	274	268
Brookline	260	247
Newton North	252	243

Golf - Front Row (l to r): Brian Griffin; Scott Carey; Chris Wright; Matt Denoble; Matt Semprucci; Jason Andreotes; Chris Drake; Craig Markarian. **Back Row:** Jon Iorio; Jon Kench; Mark Daoust, captain; Michael Margolis, captain; Greg Kim; Mike Sarno, captain; Jordan Burke; Matt Knight.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	1	2
Framingham	2	0
Norwood	2	1
Lincoln-Sud.	0	2
Braintree	0	2
Dedham	2	0
Brookline	2	0
Newton North	1	2
Wellesley	1	2
Framingham	2	0
Natick	2	1
Lincoln-Sud.	1	2
Braintree	0	2
Milton	2	0



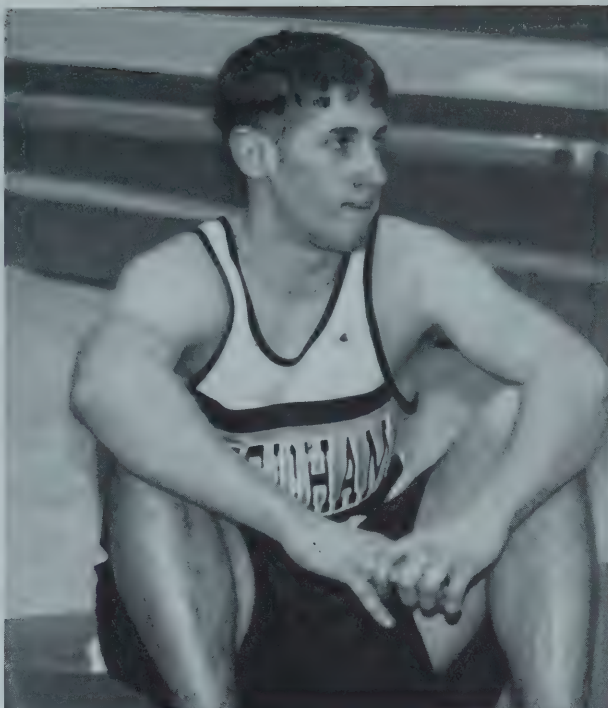
Varsity Volleyball- Front Row (l to r): Courtney Ho, Michelle Reynders, captain; Andrea Cohen, captain; Breda O'Donohoe. Back Row: Allison Mosher; Yelena Solodar; April Nagel; Nicole Scott; Shari Eisenberg; Colleen Lavery; Neil Duross, coach. Missing: Kristen Lermond



In your face!! ... C.P. Drips
 ... The Dew ... Puppy ...
 Rapid Fire ... Eore ... Killa
 ... Ball Hog ... Hypochon-
 driac ... T.P. 65 - Mission
 Impossible ... Immodium
 A.D ... "What?!" ... Circle
 up ... knee socks ... "Smell
 my knee pads!" ... Jock
 Jams - "I like to move it,
 move it" ... "1234" ...
 "No limits" ... loud fresh-
 men ... The "In" Dance ...
 animal noises - "Kah" ...
 groupies ... "Oh-Oh!" ...
 broken nets ... the light ...
 wall banging ... soft tosses
 ... Together ... Coach
 Hopkins ... "Gooooooo
 A h h h h h ! "

Junior Varsity Volleyball - Front Row (l to r): Allison Romeo; Dawn Gardener; Holly O'Halleran; Erin Bradley; Devon Portney; Villavone Seimone. **Second Row:** Tori Katsiroubas; Abby Harris; Nula O'Donahoe; Kim Fenton; Julie Griffith; Jessie Harris; Kristen Prinn; Ashana Davis. **Back Row:** Lauren Radomski; Janet Gee; Sara Berg; Lisa Segal; Charisse Beaufort; Kathrine Hauschka; Lizzie Bell; Vicky Bucelwicz; Kim Frawley; Devon Dempsey; Coach Hopkins.

BOYS' INDOOR TRACK



Why Girls' Indoor Track is Fun...

- meeting guys at track meets
- you get to go outside when it's 20° below zero
- giving guys a show while changing (Carlin?)
- Dr. Du and the Don'ts
- All You Can Eat Pasta @Papa's
- free haircuts in the weight room
- every warm-up is a race
- Singing A Capella, Gospel Rounds
- Lean on Me, To Be With You
- Reg's Solo -> Boom Boom Boom
- dry heaving after your race
- spraining your ankle on the way home
- hanging out with the boys' team
- dinner at the George's house
- setting up the frosh

Boys' Indoor Track

Where's Jennings? What's he doing here? The Blue Belly-Button ... Tony the Tiger ... Jorge ... Zwib-Train ... Two Ties!?! Gotta be the shoes ... Moon walkers ... Run on the Inside ... Jaquette, Nail Her ... La Bouche ... Turner, Calm Down ... The Yellow Stuff ... Matchmaking ... Crazy Abs ... Babson Freaks ... Aerobics Chick ... We're Finally Done

Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Wellesley	54	28
Brookline	36	50
Natick	43	43
Braintree	38	48
Dedham	43	43
Framingham	52.5	33.66
Newton North	32	54



Boys' Track - Front Row (l-r): Tim Alper; Chris Tully, captain; Dave Eaton, captain; Marc Steele. **Second Row (l-r):** Matthew O'Connor; Charles Antin; Eli Weinberg; Michael Riley; Andrew Zwible; Christopher Dues. **Back Row (l-r):** Michael Weinstein; Justin Anderson; Lorin Veigas; Justin Turner; Christopher George; Orlando Ridley; Lincoln Miara; John Jaquette; Jacob Ringer; Jared Berezin; Michael Lambert. **Missing:** Scott Gardner; Kevin Keleher; David Murphy; Skylar Place; Avi Ringer; Geoff Uhl; Matthew Winters.

GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Wellesley	53	33
Brookline	54	32
Natick	45	41
Braintree	34	52
Dedham	47	39
Framingham	59	27
Newton North	39	47

Girls' Track - Front Row (l-r): Sarah Theall, captain; Kathleen Riley, captain; Jamie George, captain. **Second Row (l-r):** Rachel Killeen; Amy Leathe; Julie Griffith; Hallie Smith; Catherine Keefe; Lindsay Wienstein; Julie McGee; Sarah Crown; Sarah Edgecomb. **Back Row (l-r):** Neil Duross, coach; Kimberly Kelly; Carlyn Balyosian; Beth Sorce; Ashana Davis; Jennifer Dunnervine; Jill Mudarri; Christina Regan; Sarah Daoust; Deirdre McCarrick; Vilavone Simmai; Moira Lundell; Meghan Hession; Laura O'Grady; Walter Shields, coach.

G Y M N A S T I C S



little kids on Saturday mornings . . . a full house on Friday nights . . . beating Braintree . . . Parents nite . . . Wellesley . . . the clapping cheers . . . RAPS . . . letting other teams chalk our bars . . . new leotards . . . underwear! . . . bus rides . . . bus driver with an attitude . . . whatever Westford! . . . Moe . . . Prrreeetty . . . continuous problems with bars . . . nicknames . . . gummi savers . . . hanging from the beam . . . run-through floor routines . . . new moves . . . a star a day . . . power bars . . . the wrestling team helping with the floor . . . captain meetings . . . line-up . . . beating Braintree . . . thank you Devon and Sarah Stoda and Mrs. Watt, thanks for your support, understanding, and expertise.



Gymnastics - Front Row (l-r): Toni Berejik; Danielle Pactovis, captain; Michelle Rapkin, captain; Rebecca Rapoport. **Back Row:** Stephanie Sheehan; Marci Stoda, coach; Michele Dukeman; Kristen Berejik; Robin McLaughry; Robin Pratt; Amy Kalman; Rachel Herman; Abby Watt, coach; Melanie Littman.

Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Newton		
South	116.8	99.85
Framingham	117.6	128.35
Brookline	117.65	104
Walpole	117.65	109.1
Lincoln-		
Sudbury	116.9	100.2
Natick	119.1	105.8
Westford		
Academy	121.0	121.1
Acton-		
Boxboro	122.1	124.7
Braintree	119.45	119.8
Newton		
North	121.4	106.4
Wellesley	124.5	118.8

BOYS' SWIMMING





"I'm not your mother" ...
 The Bear ... "Use two
 hands for the
 breaststroke" ... Winning
 on paper ... Jambalaya
 Feldman ... 1st - 5th - 6th
 ... Vinnie's ... Ashlack ...
 "What's up, Chuck?" ...
 "Fatty" Sullivan ... Red-
 belly Radar ... "Show me
 the money!"



Swimming - Front Row (l-r): Patrick Heneghan; Matthew Veigas; Daniel Fidel; Steve Feldman, captain; Matt Hitron, captain; Dan Chase; John Leonard; Brian Heneghan.
Second Row (l-r): David McGuire, coach; Joseph Chiu; Aasia Saleemuddin; Steven Davis; Gregory Wong; Tom Sullivan; Jonathan Hofeller, Rick Danehy, coach. **Back Row** (l-r): Greg Hanna; Charles Smart; Adam Cole.

Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
St. John's Prep	81	96
Brookline	84	89
Newton North	86	100
Reading	86	77
Natick	83	73
Xaverian	86	97
Framingham	85	98
Wellesley	85	100

BOYS' ICE HOCKEY



Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	3	2
Framingham	2	6
Wellesley	6	2
Norwood	3	3
Natick	7	1
Brocton	3	6
Braintree	5	5
Dedham	2	4
Brookline	10	2
Newton North	4	2
Wellesley	5	0
Framingham	0	1
Natick	6	1
Abington	4	1
Braintree	5	5
Walpole	3	4
Franklin	1	2
Brookline	10	1
Newton	4	1
Norwood	3	2
Falmouth	3	2
Walpole	1	2



Varsity Hockey - Front Row (l-r): Dave McAlpine; John Trahon; Tim Claus; Rich Delanders; James Carney; Brian Kelly; Matt Semprucci; Chris Kohlback. **Back Row:** Matt Delugash; Thomas Shaugnessey, asst. coach; Steve Kaplan; Scott Bookman; Phil Zoppo; Mark Roche; Ed Mack; Greg Kim; Brad McNamara; Scott Sayman; James Caselli; Chris Remsen, captain; Matt Heavey; Matt Quagliozzi; Brian Griffin, captain; Brendan Miller, captain; Bill Guisti, coach. **Missing:** Eric Rockwood.



JV Hockey - Front Row (l-r): Matt Edlin; Ian Cruikshank; Aaron Books; Jimmy Keady; Tim Claus; Dana Morgan. **Second Row:** John McCarthy, assistant coach; Chris Burns; Shane Kiggen; Pat Curran; James Caudle; Jim Farquharson; Dan Burns; Greg Kim; Phil Wess; Mark Ruskin, coach. **Third Row:** Brian Hasenfus; Paul Nader; Ken Coppola; Sean Quinlan; Graham Pappenfort. **Back Row:** Ed Donnelly; Seth Robinson; Larry Lodge; Dave Nader; Brian Stark; Jeremy Tchaicha. **Missing:** Matthew Brecher.

BA ... Headbutt?
Chumps and little
Jerks. Tastes like
gravy. Why do I have
to sit in the back of
the bus? Nascar Eddie.
Delugash get away
from the snack bar.
Ha, Ha Jack = 6 years.
Hit it, Pass it.
Shaugnessey, we got
one for ya. We have a
game tomorrow? Hit
the net! KNICKAZ!
MDC skating guards
teach me the way ...
VER!



Case of studbars ... do it for
the skull ... lucky
schnauzer photo ... Wade's
jacket ... the knob ... 1st
name basis at Ground
Round ... Hi, Kerri ... Top
gun ... stackpole ... icema
... patch ... call the cops ...
Mr. 5% Body fat ...
managers: Jill Liz, Kenny
the brace ... 11 pounds over
... Pyrus ... Tunney happy
... We'll miss you, Rich



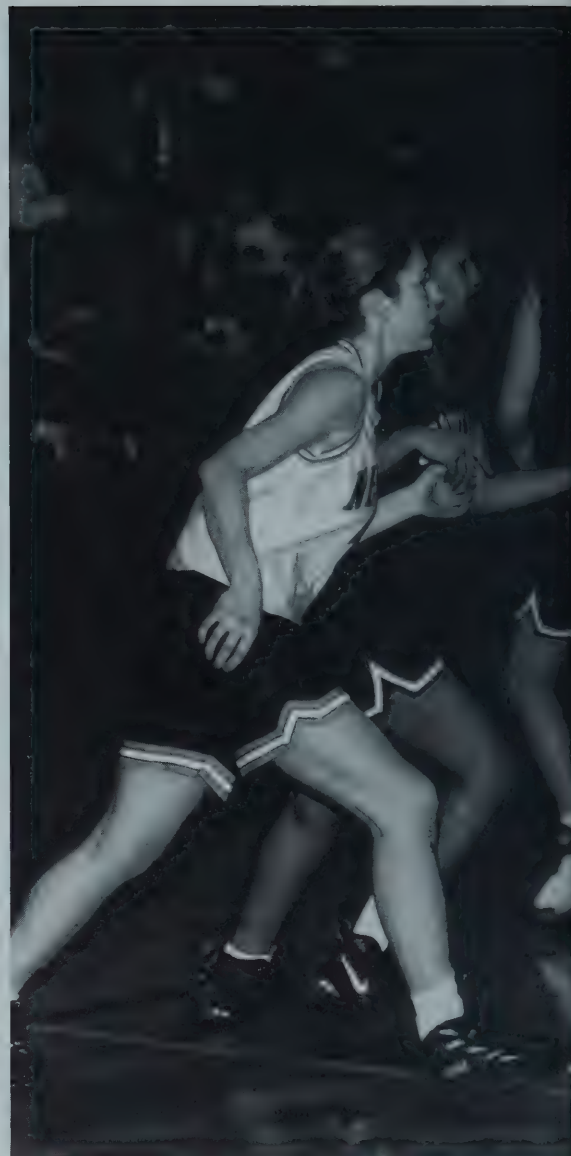


Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	27	51
Stoughton	48	27
Marshfield	29	53
Whit.-Hanson	29	48
Marlboro	36	34
Franklin	18	57
Burlington	24	47
Framingham	10	51
Weymouth	19	49
Durfee	22	55
Dedham	39	36
Brookline	44	6
Holliston	35	42
Lexington	33	48
Newton North	57	18
Melrose	36	42
Milton	42	21
Natick	27	51
Milford	25	51
Braintree	24	46
Norwood	40	27
Keefe Tech.	42	24
Newton South	39	27
Wellesley	46	27

Wrestling - Front Row (l-r): Adam Streisfeld; Eric Moskowitz, captain; Tom Fisk, captain; Corey Cowan. **Second Row:** Michael Spiros; Andrew Hellman; Steve Tunney, asst. coach; Armand Pires, asst. coach. **Third Row:** Michael Greenfield; Ikechukwe Ninah; Ryan McGovern; Adam Overstreet; Nikolas Pararas. **Fourth Row:** Rich Simons, coach; Louis Prez; Daniel Zoppo; Loren Dunn; Peter Margios; Paul Stadfeld; James Fealtman; Jackson Perry; Marc Oddo; Rob Swartz; Dimitri Pararas.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

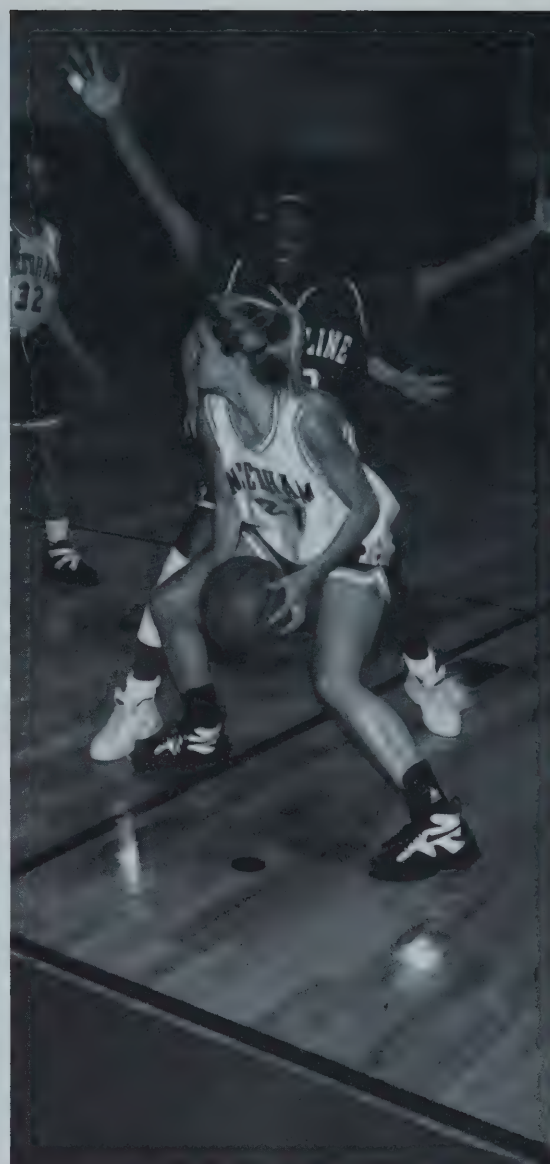
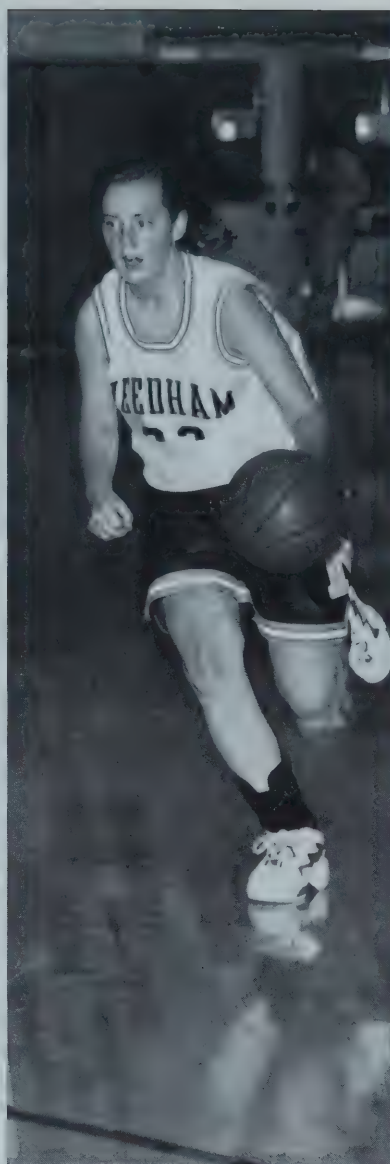


Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	53	32
Framingham	23	45
Norwood	40	73
Brockton	53	70
Braintree	36	74
Dedham	56	61
Brookline	46	40
Newton North	59	73
Wellesley	37	36
Framingham	38	49
Natick	55	49
Ursuline	40	50
Braintree	31	77
Walpole	44	53
Wellesley	38	49
Brookline	43	59
Newton North	45	74
Holliston	29	60
Burlington	46	58



Varsity Basketball - Front Row (l-r): Stephane Rollins, captain; Emily Jensen, captain; Hannah Brown, captain. Back Row (l-r): Kathleen Carney-Mark, assistant coach; Shaleeka Rogers; Kim Martell; Eileen Currier; Breda O'Donohoe; Charisse Buefort; Melissa Haddad; Andrea Welch; Lauren Prinn; Margaret Grierson, coach



JV Basketball- Front Row (l-r): Becky Remsen; Jessie Rossman; Erin Bradley; Kathryn Hauschka; Kathy Kenney; Alison Mosher. **Back Row (l-r):** Lucia Stone; Tracy Prihoda; Katie McMackin; Anne Takesian; Kathryn Flynn; Colleen Harkins; Lauren Prinn; Eden Coehlo; Kathleen Carney-Mark, coach.

"I'm going down" ...
Hans Christian
Anderson Fund ... "T"
it up ... Big Bertha ...
Towels ... "Dibs no
Kap!" ... Sock and
Linda ... Saturday
morning scrimmages
... BC warm-up tape ...
Jr. Rec Specs ... T-1000
... Ball, ball, ball,
dead ... wack job ...
bus driver short-cuts
... speed bumps ...
clippage ... Rusty and
Media Man ... Come
on ride the train!

BOYS' BASKETBALL

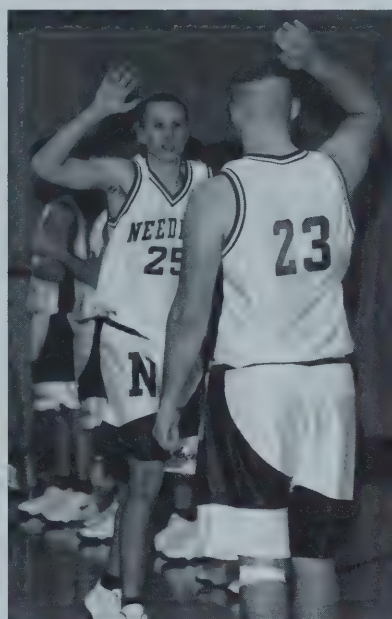


Scoreboard

	NHS	Opp
Milton	55	36
Framingham	67	65
Norwood	59	45
Burlington	50	45
Natick	72	76
Braintree	53	66
Dedham	72	58
Andover	50	57
Brookline	63	68
Newton North	52	61
Wellesley	61	41
Framingham	68	39
Natick	57	39
Braintree	70	48
Walpole	56	35
Brookline	55	52
Newton North	55	41
Burlington	48	52



Varsity Basketball- Front Row(l-r): Mark Daoust; Michael Margolis; Graham Davidson, captain; Eric Johnson, captain; Sean Connor, captain; Jim Bode; Andy Cray. Back Row (l-r): Patrick Rose; Jordan Burke; John Iorio; Tim Santos; John Driscoll; Andrew Hopkin; Brian Jurgens.



Ankles . . . Cash . . . Tray
 . . . The Rapist/Fixer . . .
 Toughest team in
 America . . . The New
 Launch Pad . . . Adver-
 sity . . . Widebodies . . .
 Easy on the Coke, Coach
 Wentworth . . . Connor
 is sick . . . Hi Hop . . .
 Doost . . .
 Davidson=Unconscious
 draining . . . Johnson
 finally dunked . . .
 Timmy, this is the
 yearbook.

JV Basketball - Front Row (l-r): Ben Adamson; Jon Kench; Dan O'Donohoe; Dan Sees; Dajaun Owens; Matt Hodge. **Back Row:** Donald Jones; Chad Tully; Hugh Duffy; David Rudy; Darryl Adams. **Missing:** Monell Gosmon.

WINTER CHEERLEADING



Varsity Cheerleading - Front Row (l-r): Erica Halverson; Liz White; Julia Perras; Dina Katsev; Jacklyn Nardella; Jessica Diegoli; Melanie Desantis. **Back Row:** Jesscia Brown; Blakely Plaster; Sarah Melpignano; Courtney Gilroy; Julie Carp; Debbie Silverman; Jennifer Gallerani; Meghan Griffin; Christina Varitimidis; Toni Berejik; Julie Osherooff; Stephanie Sheehan.

GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY

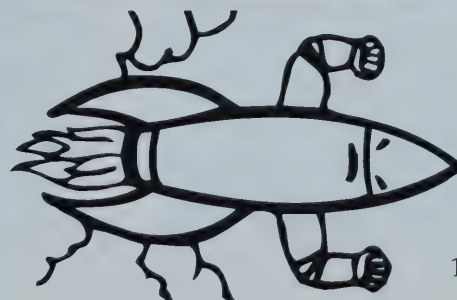
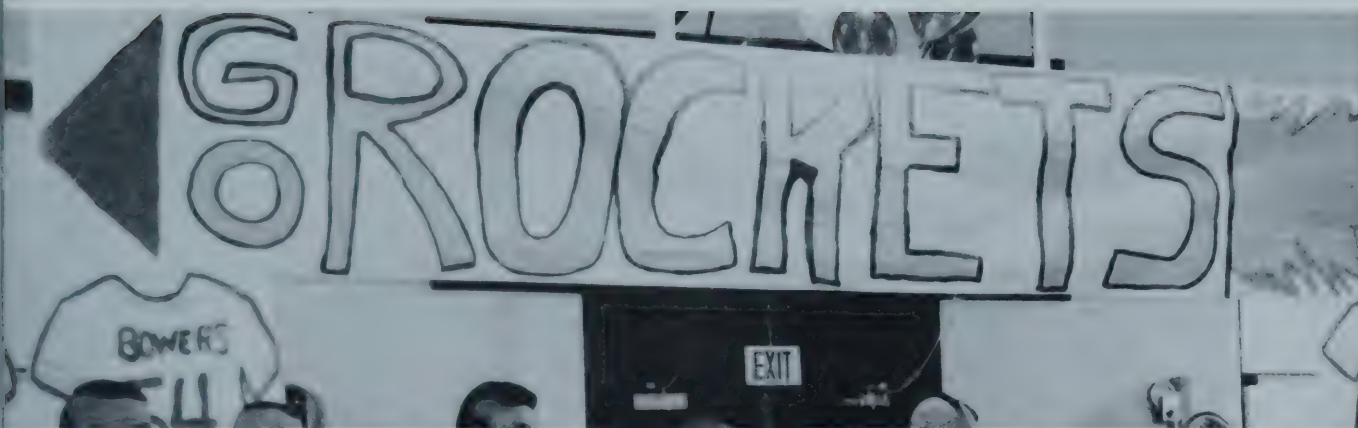


Ice Hockey - Front Row (l-r): Tara Harrington; Sarah Leonard; Andrea Cohen; Andrea Conti; Katie Ekstrom; Rose Milligan. **Second Row (l-r):** Anne Herrick; Kristin Kumor; Rachel Skura; Caitlin Davis; Kerry Coyne; Shannon Martin. **Back Row (l-r):** Danielle Williams; Megan Kell; Shannon Price; Laura Quinlan; Jennifer Cruickshank; Katherine Neilson.

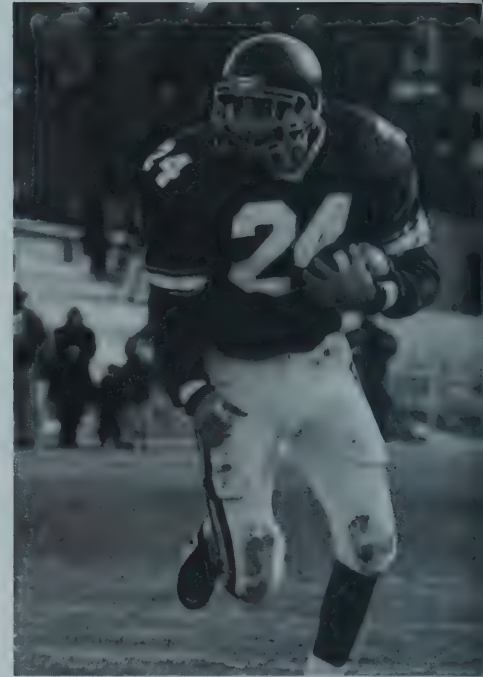
Free customized mouth guards... Most devoted manager... Losing isn't a problem... It's OK to kick the opposing goalie in the head (if you don't mind being ejected)... Television appearances on Channel 13... You're allowed to go the wrong way (as long as you don't score)... New members are always welcome... Changing with middle aged, hairy, fat guys... Equipment 101... Awesome volunteer coaches (all 10 of them)... Skating backwards and stopping not required... Shannon Price... Showboating is allowed (Riles, stop waving at the crowd!... Full-ice football games... MR. GUISTI

Pep Rally





Thanksgiving Day Game



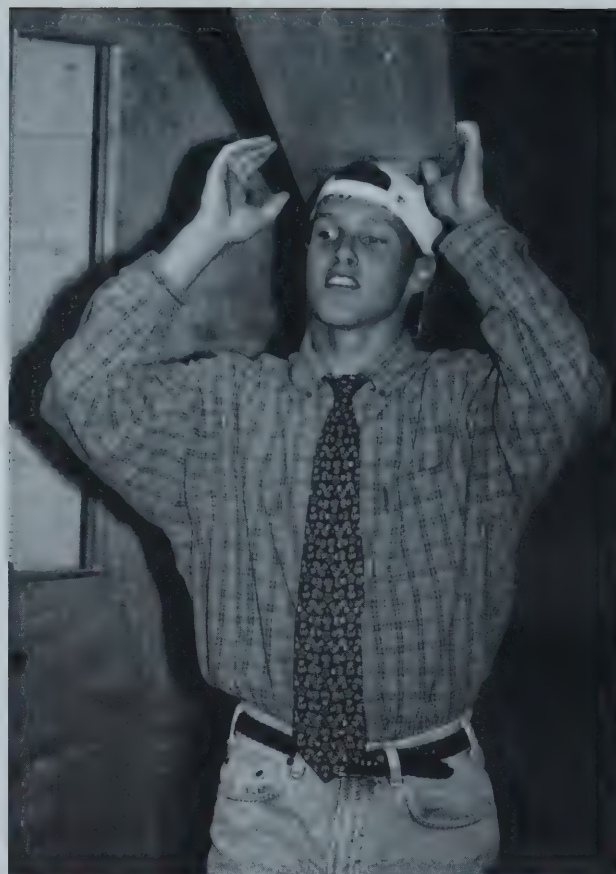
NEEDHAM: 20
WELLESLEY: 13

GO ROCKETS! THANKS SEAN FOR 4 GREAT YEARS-DAD

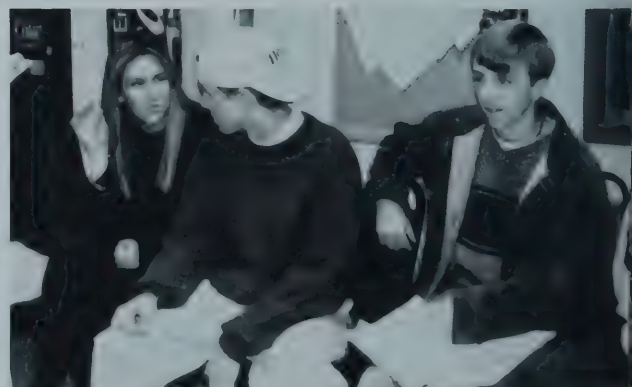
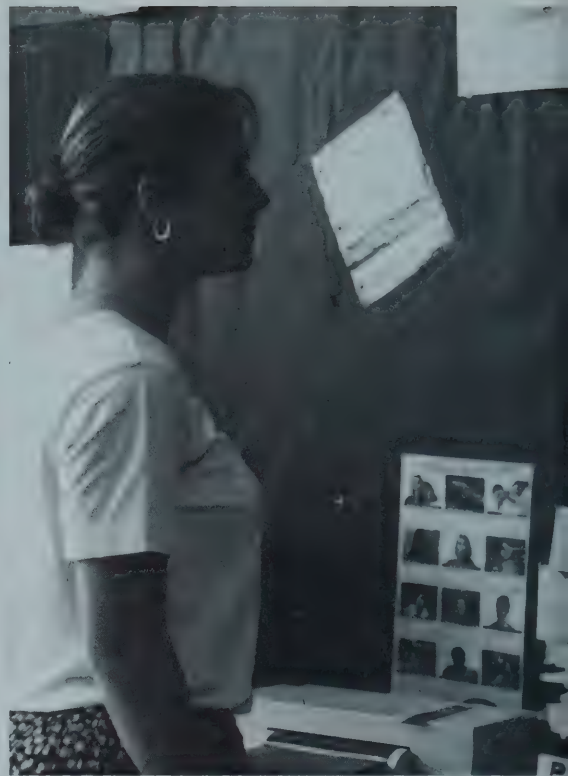


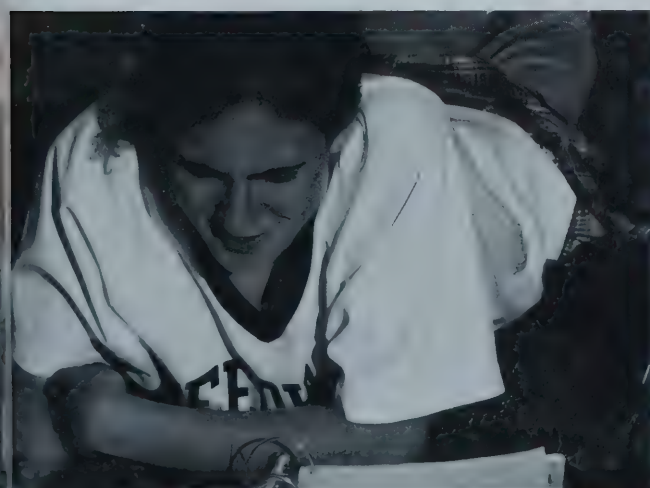
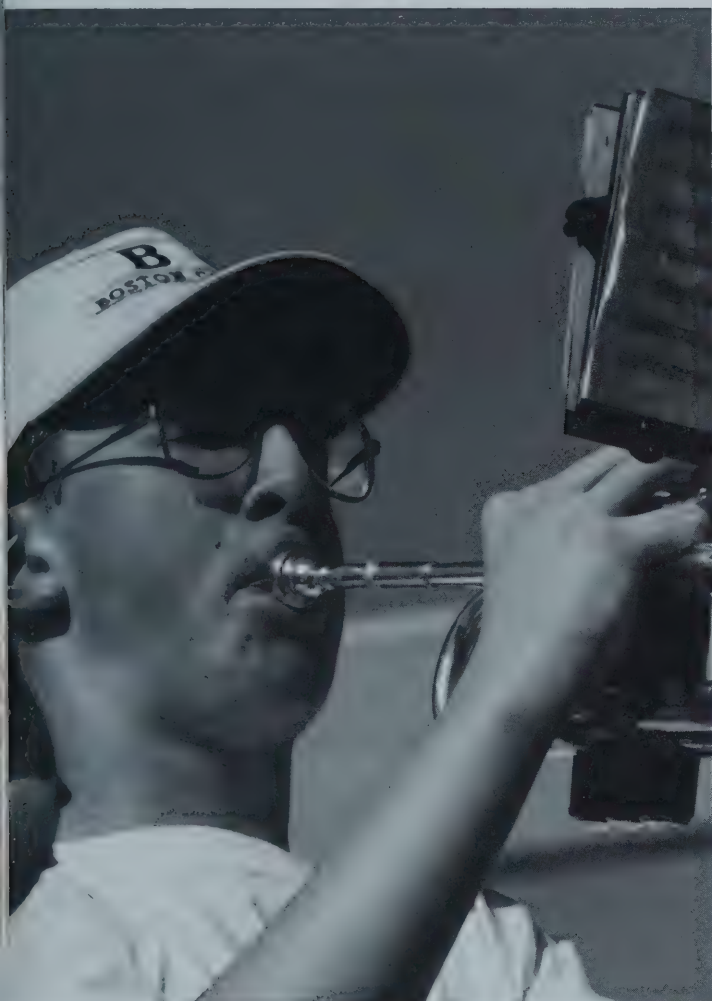
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"No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness, and generosity hidden the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure."

- Emma Goldman

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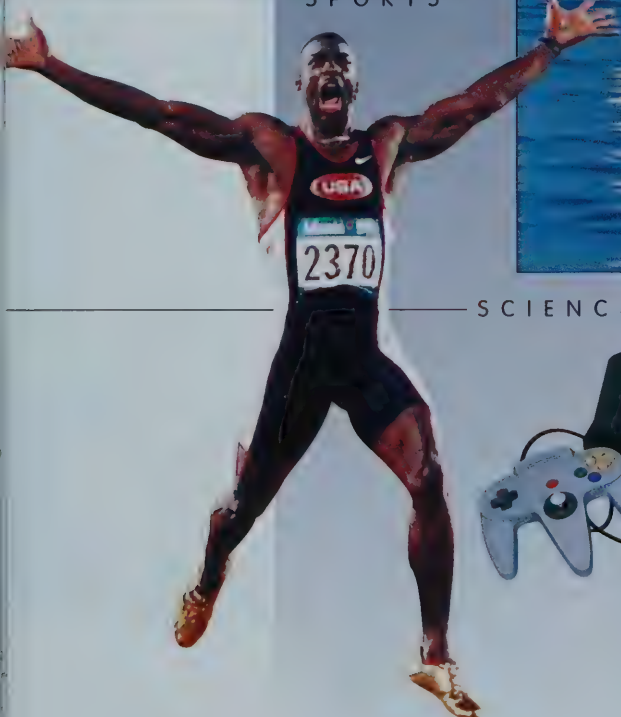
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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

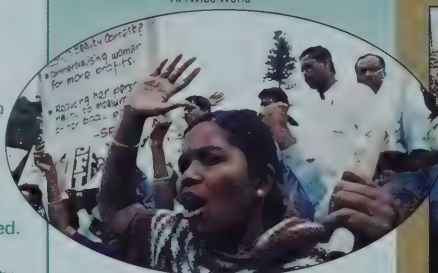
A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada, on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," inspired by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



AP Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was on route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse



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Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL



Reuters/Archive Photos

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arsons against African American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon, survey the damage made in a church after a bomb fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



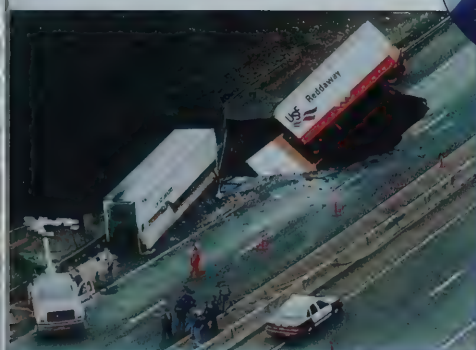
Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

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Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

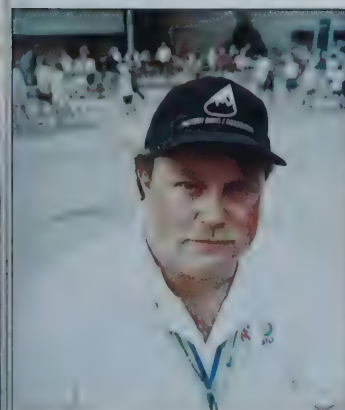


Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department informs there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

SCIENCE

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flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

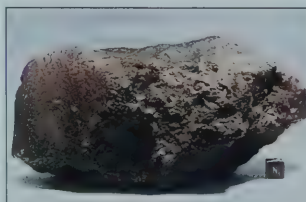
A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



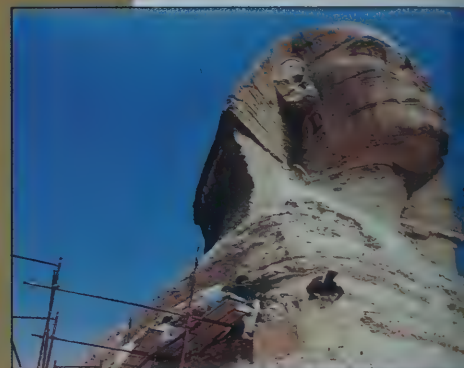
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



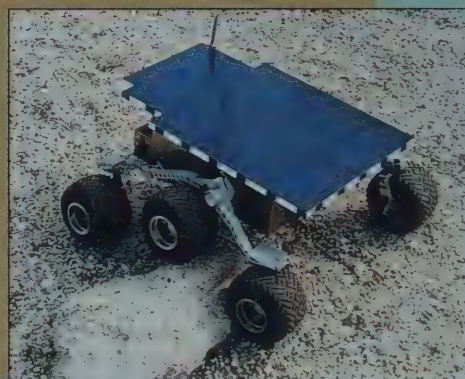
NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Experts begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the Great Pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

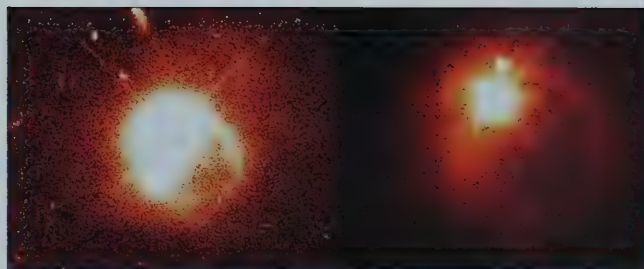
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



Echostar Communications Corp.



1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium Photography by Randy Wilcox



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

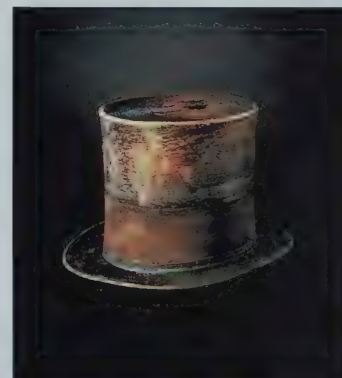


Wide World



Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 703,000 tons in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are

some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1893. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

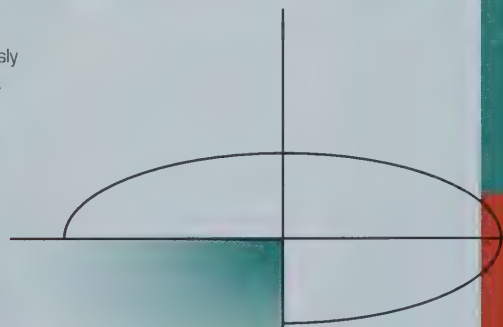
New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androform is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Wide World



Nick Cardillo/cho



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

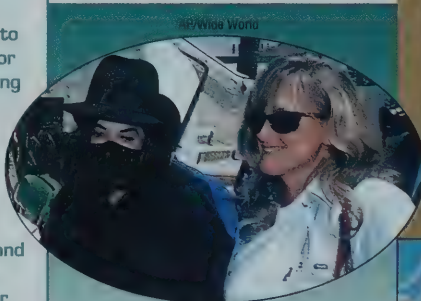
The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



Steve Granitz, Retna



AP/Wide World



British Fergalton, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergal" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.



In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."




AP/Wide World




"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, resigns his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.




 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.




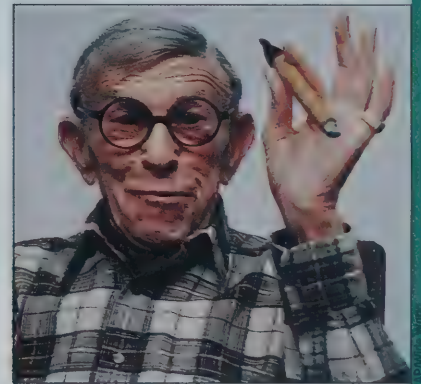
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 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.




 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 13.

 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.




 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma





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 Miss Kansas, Time Oyster Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1990 pageant on September 14.



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 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The highly successful show ran for 12 seasons.

 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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Universal City from Shooting Star

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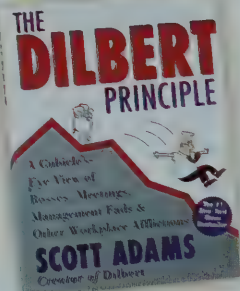
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

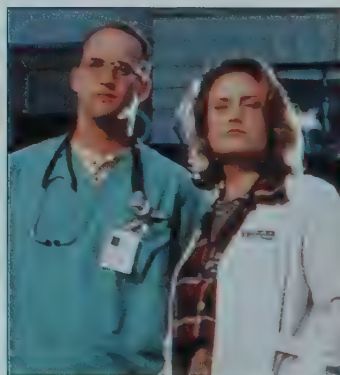


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Draw Curry (left) hosts TV's newest Sunday night edition of ABC's "The Drew Curry Show," a lively, so-called "comedy" broadcast on Channel 50.



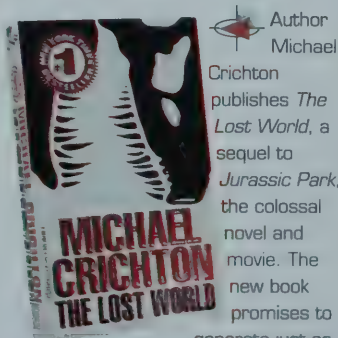
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



NBC from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kodak

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Liv Ullmann and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Armageddon*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in an apparent random robbery.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sitcom about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



DreamWorks SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases

Emancipation, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI



Maritime rock band Noyan releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Westkult*, in October. The album contains 17 tracks, recorded between 1989 and his 1994 suicide of water Kurt Cobain (right).



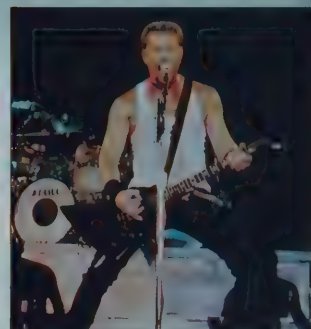
Jane Huntington, LGI



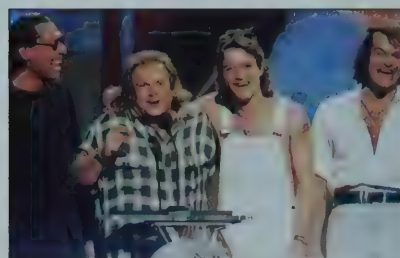
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



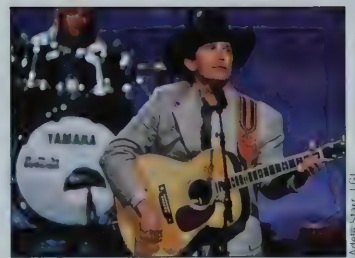
Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



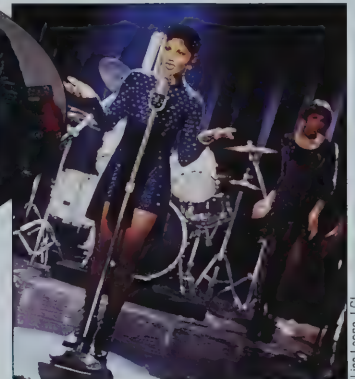
Tim Mosentfelder, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Les Lyons, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done This," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



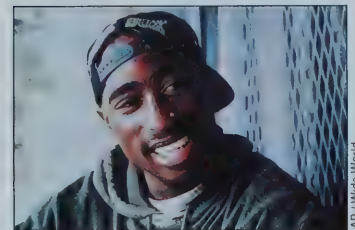
R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP/Wide World



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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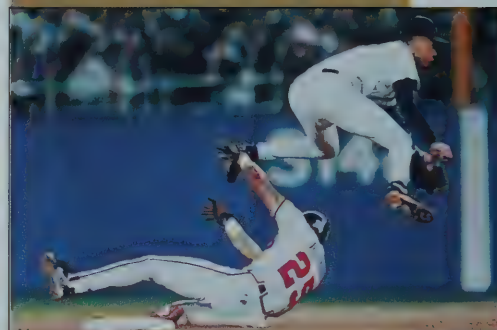
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.

Al Bello, Allsport



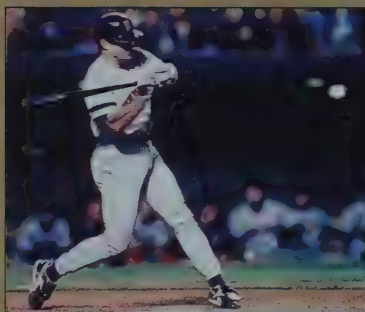
The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



In June, the Colorado Avalanche wins the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The final game is the longest in NHL history, lasting 1:55 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score, but losing again in the long overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.



Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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Craig Jones, Allsport



The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien makes up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

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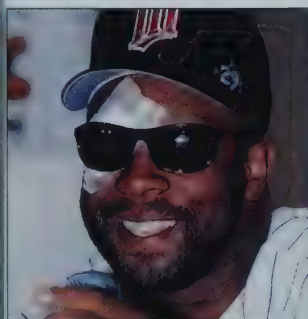
Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



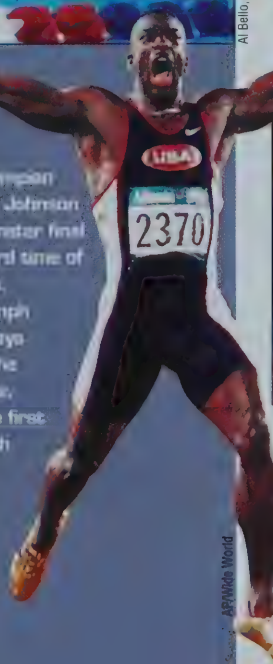
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

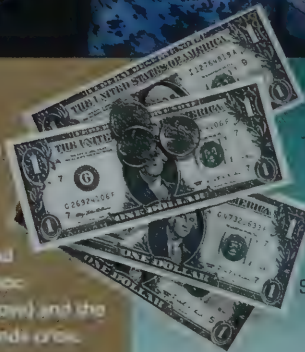


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

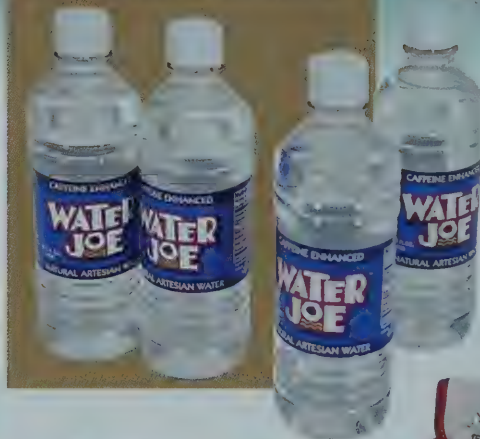


Monica Almeida, NY Times

The original dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Dyrkovic, deGroot and Wolkstein of the Dyrkovic National Convention (below) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.





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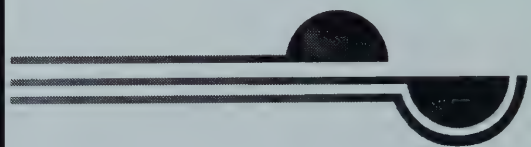
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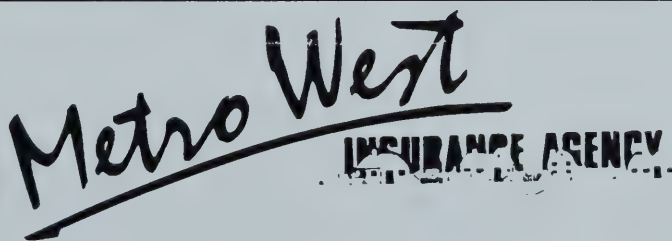
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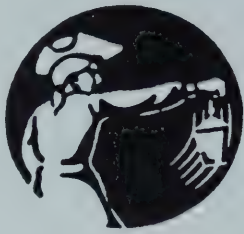
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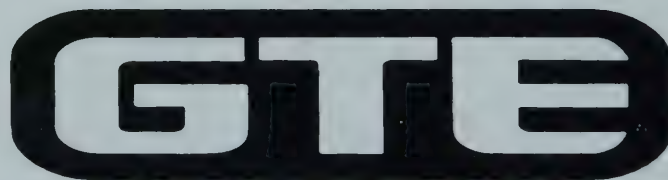
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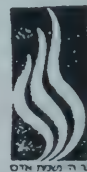


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